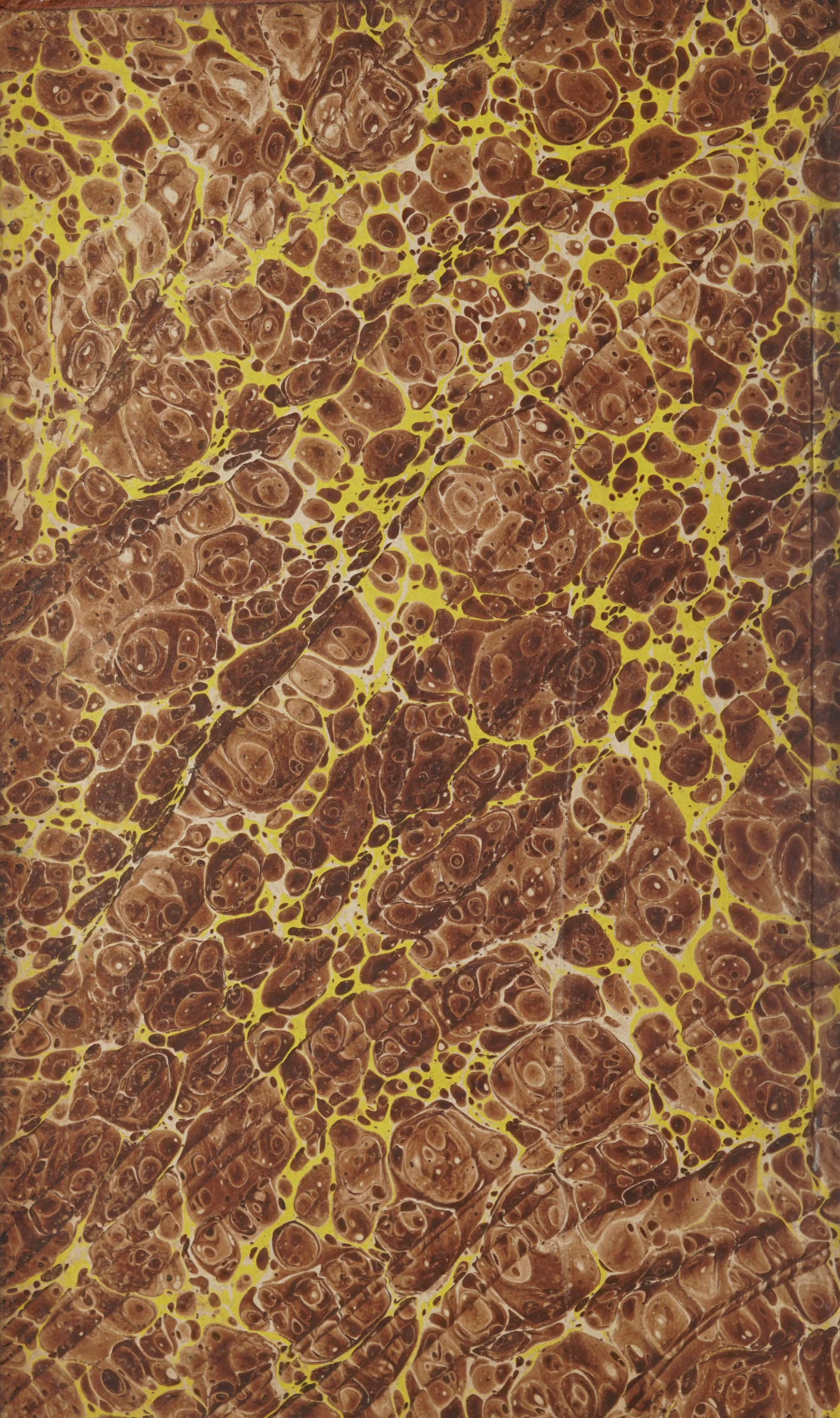


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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 5th Mo 29th 1837.

By reports from our Special Preparative Meetings
it appears their representatives are Ruth Buffinton, Rebecca
Earl, Anna Thove, Elizabeth C. Thove, Hannah Milner, and
Benoth Chace, who are all present. The committee in the
case of Rebecca Chace not being ready to report, the subject
is again continued under their care. Two of the representatives
are desirous to attend the Quarterly Meeting where they
attend, and are willing to leave the case of Rebecca Chace
being ready to make a full report at the time the subject
is mentioned again. This was well thus arranged.

The London printed Epistles of 1836 have been read in
the meeting to our mutual encouragement. We unite
with warm feelings in accepting a certificate from Dartmouth
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth C. Thove. The 11th
before them the two, returned to Westport. A letter from
an extract of the copy of a minute which we received in
favor of Zillah Crandell.

At Swansea^{Mo} Meeting of Women Friends held at
Fall River 6th Mo 26th 1837.

By reports from our Special Preparative Meetings it appears
their representatives are, Hannah Earl, Sarah Buffinton,
Eliza Trapp, Anna Thove, Eliza^a Buffinton, & Eunice Barnard
who are all present except one, for whom a letter is being
by some has been received. One of the women in the
case of Rebecca Chace expresses that they were not ready to
report at this time. Mary Buffinton is referred to the committee
on they are desired to report at our next meeting. One
of the committee in the case of Mary Swift, reports that she
has had an opportunity with her in the subject mentioned
of, and she appears desirous of making friends satisfaction,
and thought she should be able to, in the course of 3 months
the subject is therefore continued under the care of the committee
till the 8th Mo next. The committee appointed to prepare
a certificate on behalf of William Easton has been sent
the same, which being approved is signed by the clks.

At Yearly Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Somerset 7th Mo 31st 1837

By accounts received from our preparative meetings
it appears their representatives are, Mary Chace, Phoebe
Chace, Anna Thove, Elizabeth C. Thove, Mary Buffinton &
Emme Chace, who being called are all present. The Minutes
have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2^d & 10th
from each of our preparative meetings, from these we have
selected a summary descriptive of the present state of our meeting
which is to be forwarded to the Quarter by meeting by our
representatives, Mary Chace, Anna Thove, Elizabeth C. Thove.

Our esteemed friend Shubert Hoag attended this meeting
with a certificate from Newbury Monthly Meeting held at
3 of 5th Mo 1837, expressing their unity with
at Monkton (N.H.) 5th Mo 10th 1837, expressive of their unity with
her in her prospects; her company and religious services have been
acceptable to us. Two of the committee in the case of Rebecca
Chace report that they have had an opportunity with her
some degree to satisfaction, but are not ready to make a
full report at this time, the subject is therefore continued under
their care. Our friend Mary Thove in a weighty manner
offered in this meeting a concern which had for some time
attended her mind, of accompanying Ruth Davis on a religious
visit to Friends within the limits of Newbury County, New York
and the one to be held at the residence of the said Ruth Davis;
much unity and sympathy have been expressed and she is left at
liberty to pursue her prospects, but may find the living
minister in unity with us; the clerk is directed to furnish her with
a copy of this minute. - This meeting is informed by Newbury
preparative meeting that Lydia P. Skinner proposes publishing
her intentions of marriage with Palmer Chace at this meeting
they accordingly appeared and declared the same, she having the
consent of her parents; Anna Thove & Mary Thove are appointed
to inquire into Lydia Skinner's cleanness respecting marriage en-
gagements and report at our next Mo. Meeting. Our Esteemed
friend Joseph Hoag also attended this meeting, with a certificate
from Newbury Monthly Meeting held at Monkton 3 of 5th Mo
1837, expressive of their unity with her in her prospects.

5th Mo 10th 1837 his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. A certificate has been read in this meeting in favour of George S. Gould to East Greenwich Mo Mtg, also one in favour of James D. Smith to the same meeting, which being approved the clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting. -- Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting, with the report of the Committee on the same have been read at this time. Also an address from the Yearly Meeting on the subject of Slavery. -- A report of the Committee on the same has been read. The number of scholars admitted into the B. School has been brought up at this time but the appointment is deferred till our next meeting.

Fall River 8th Mo 28th 1837

By accounts received from our preparative meetings their representatives are Rebecca Thove Phoebe Chase & Anna Thove. The clerk being absent Laura L. Chase is appointed for the day. One of the committees that was appointed to inquire into the propriety of having a preparative meeting at Fall River is now reporting. They find nothing to hinder the same. The Committee on the same is keeping to the good order of friends; Anna Thove is appointed to attend the dismission of the marriage and report to our next Mo Meeting. Her friends informed that they had appointed a meeting at Taunton the 7th day of the 9th Mo, for the establishment of the same with which this meeting meets. These friends reported that they had resolved to make a minute of their report & send it home with which this meeting meets. Also reported that they had been at the preparative meeting. The day of appointing a committee to have the care of scholars going to the B. School is deferred last month, coming again before this meeting. Elizabeth Thove Anna Thove & John D. Thove are appointed to that office for the year. The overseers from Fall River preparative meeting presented the following complaint. (We) To Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends. This may inform that I have been for some time past troubled with the stone & have been unable to attend any of our other orders and has been laboured with to no effect.

At Swansea Monthly of Women Friends held at 11 o'clock
10th Mo 30th 1837.

of women as given us some papers
meetings it appears their representatives in Ruth Buffinton,
Mary Chase, Deborah Shove, Mary Thove, Hannah Miller, and
Miss Therman, who being called we present. - The Quers
have been read with the requisite answers from each of our
preparative meetings, the substance of which we transmit
to the committee. The friends of the committee have been
asked to have a letter from the friends of the committee to
the committee. The committee in the case of Rebecca Chase make
the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting now sitting
The committee in the case of Rebecca Chase have attended
to our appointment and had several opportunities with her,
but she does not appear to be disposed to give friends satisfaction,
which we submit to the Meeting.

On behalf of the committee - Clark Shove
Laticia Chase
Ruth Buffinton

which is accepted, and it is the conclusion of this Meeting to
withdraw from her, her right of Membership with us men
friends visiting her. The committee have been appointed to inform
her thereof and report at our next Meeting. A certificate has
been read in this Meeting from Providence Monthly Meeting on
behalf of the committee. The committee have been appointed to
find in accepting. Our friend Mary Thove to whom this meeting
has been referred has been appointed to visit to friends within the limits of the Eastern Quarterly Meeting
has returned. The Quers to this Meeting with the following copies
of minutes. - "The Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
our friends have been attending this Meeting with
a copy of a minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting dated
10th Mo 30th 1837 which was very satisfactory -
We therefore on behalf of Swansea Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held 7th Mo 7th 1837
Allen Sampson }
Sarah A. Jenkins }

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Thove as companion to Ruth
And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute
From the Minutes of Cassalboro' Mo Monthly of Friends held
at East Lonce 9th Mo 20th 1837 Joseph H. Cole }
Sarah M. Jenkins } clerks

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Thove in the Ministry with a
copy of a Minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting held 7th
Mo 31st 1837 is acceptably with us. She has also attended the
meetings constituting this, in all which her company and
religious services have been satisfactory and edifying
The clerks are directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute
and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Extracted from the Minutes of Chama Mo Mtg of
Friends held 19th of 9th Mo 1837 - Eli Jones }
Sibyl Jones } clerks

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Thove in the Ministry with a
Minute from Swansea Mo Mtg held at Somerset 31st of 7th
Mo 1837, whose company & religious service were satisfactory
From the Minutes of Sidney Mo Mtg held at
Fairfield 21st of 9th Mo 1837 Daniel Duddack }
Sarah Duddack } clerks

Which are satisfactory to this Meeting. Abijah Johnson
a Minister in unity with friends attended this Meeting with a
copy of a Minute from the Mo Mtg held at 15th of 9th Mo
1837. His company & religious service were satisfactory
All friends informed this Meeting that they had concluded
to appoint a committee to prepare Memorials of increase
of peace, viz. Mary Thove, Ruth Buffinton, Anna Thove and
Mary Chase to join sd. committee in that service
A Transcript of an epistle from North Carolina has been
acceptably read at this time.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Falmouth 11th Mo 27th 1837

By reports from our several preparative Meetings it appears that in our preparative Meetings we have been very successful in our efforts to bring those who are present except two for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason has been rendered. We are informed by Fall River Preparative Meeting that the Overseers of that Meeting had presented to them the following complaint (viz Mary Ann Hussey has for a long time neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and attended that of another one and has been conversing with them since time without effect Whereupon we appoint Phoebe Chase & Mary Shove to visit her on account hereof and report at our next Meeting.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended. Transcripts of Epistles of Love, Truth & Unity & Reports of Quarterly Meetings have been sent. Also the London printed Epistle, we trust to our Mutual encouragement. This meeting being informed that the Monthly Meeting Book of Records is filled up, the Clk is directed to purchase one and bring the same to our next Monthly Meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Fall River 12th Mo 25th 1837

By accounts from our several preparative Meetings it appears that in our preparative Meetings we have been very successful in our efforts to bring those who are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered. The committee in the case of Mary Ann Hussey made the following report viz - To the Monthly Meeting now sitting - We your committee in the case of Mary Ann Hussey inform, that we have had an opportunity with her and she does not appear in a situation to ^{make} ~~give~~ Friends satisfaction all of which we submit to the Meeting - Mary Shove
Phoebe Chase

which is accepted, and it is the judgment of this Meeting
that we withdraw from her, her right of Membership with
us, and we are to be with. Ruth Buffinton is appointed
to inform her thereof and report. This Meeting is informed by Fall
River preparative Meeting that Ruth Buffinton proposes pub-
licizing her intentions of Marriage with Edward S. Holder at the
meeting, the committee of officers and deacons the same
day having the consent of her parents; with whom and others
there present.

Ruth Buffinton's Charge to proceed in Marriage, and report at
next Meeting. John D. Lang a minister in Unity with
friends attended this Meeting with a copy of a Minute from
Berkshire Monthly Meetings of friends held 19th of 10th Mo. 1837.
his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.
We have also recd and read a copy of a Minute on behalf of
Joshua Meader companion to John D. Lang, his company has
been acceptable. The committee in the case of Mary Swift
report that they think it may be well to grant her a certificate
of membership with us this morning. Ruth Buffinton and
Rebecca Chace are appointed to draft one, if nothing appears to
prevent, and to present the same next meeting. The friends appointed
to inform Rebecca Chace of her disownment, reports that she has
attended thereto. We unite with men friends in retaining
Benjamin Buffinton as a member of our Society, also unite
with them in retaining "Helen B. B. as a member of our Society."

We have received and read the following satisfactory ^{copies of} minutes
on behalf of our friend Mary Shove recently engaged in those parts
of our Society.

Our Esteemed Friend Mary Shove attended
our last meeting, and spent the evening with us, and
with a copy of a Minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Her company and religious labours were satisfactory.

From the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends
held at Ware 19th of 10th Month 1837

Wm. Burdett Clerk

Sophronia Page Atk for the day

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends . 9

Our Esteemed friend Mary Shore in company with Ruth
Gives attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence
from your meeting dated 31st 1837

her company and religious services have been acceptable

Signed by direction of Dover Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at North Berwick 8th Mo 24th 1837

John Brown }
Ruth Jones }

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Our Esteemed friend Mary Shore attended this Meeting in
company with Ruth Davis with a minute of concurrence
from your Meeting dated 7th Mo 31st 1837 her company and
labours amongst us have been satisfactory.

Extracted from the Minutes of Fulmouth Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Windham 8 Mo 31st 1837

Samuel Jones

Eunice L. Rich } cks

Our Esteemed friend Mary Shore in the Ministry, with a copy
of a minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset
31st of 7th Mo 1837, attended this Meeting; her company and
services were acceptable. The Meeting
directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

From the Minutes of Unity Monthly Meeting held
15th of 9th Month 1837

Asa Jones

Lycia R. Winslow } cks

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At Lonsay Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Salt River 2nd Mo 26th 1835

By accounts given from our preparative
meeting appear that our friends are well as usual
Rebecca Thove Elizth C. Thove Phila Hipp Lydia L. Chace and
Emmie Estes who being call'd are present. The representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting report they attended. Our beloved friend
Elizth King opened in this meeting a prospect which she has
of visiting - for 1st for 1st of 1836 - 1st for 1st of 1836
which has been feelingly united with, she having a minute
concurrence from Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee in the case of Louisa Chace made
the following report that -

We your committee in the case of Louisa Chace have had
an opportunity with her and she appears to be sincere in her
request - all of which we submit to the Meeting.

Rebecca Thove

E. C. Hipp

which is accepted and after due consideration, with the concu-
-rence of Men friends we conclude to receive her a member of our
Society. The same day appeared to be present a report
of Richard Mitchel and family presented the same, which being
united with is signed - The time having expired for which
our members of being our preparative meeting. Phila Hipp
and Lydia L. Chace have been appointed to be a
committee to bring forward to our next Mo Meeting the names of
some friends suitable for the service - The committee appointed
to attend the Yearly Meeting of 1836 and 1837 are appointed
by the meeting to be our representatives.

The clerk informs this
meeting that she has forwarded to B. Bedford Monthly Meeting
the certificate on behalf of Mary Swift -

1st Seabury Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Seabury 3rd Mo 26th 1838.

By accounts recd from our preparative
Meet^g their representatives are from Susan, Eliza Bowen, Susan Shove,
Anna Shove, Mary Shove, Mary Buffinton, and Asenath Chase.
who are all present. The clerk being absent Rebecca Shove is
appointed for the day. The committee appointed to bring forward
the names of some friends ~~and~~ for overseers, presented the following
Rebecca Shove Isabel Chase Anna Shove Mary Shove Eliza Shove
of our friends therein. Our Estab^d friend Mary Shove opened
in this meeting a concern that had attended her mind for some
time. She is a Monthly meeting member with the
family's thence belonging which has been the subject of her
meeting and her prospect united with, she being a minister in good
standing. She is a member of the Seabury Church and
felt willing to accompany Mary Shove in her present prospect
which has been united with, she being in unity with us
the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of these minutes

Fall River preparative Meeting in their accounts inform'd that
Eliza Ann Chase proposes publishing her intentions of marriage
with Lloyd Chase at this Meeting, they accordingly appeared and
declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage

she having consent of parents. we appoint Ruth Buffinton
and Mary Buffinton to inspect into Eliza Ann Chase's charges
respecting marriage and report at next Meet^g.

1st Seabury Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Fall River 1st Mo 30th 1838

By reports from our several
preparative meetings their representatives are
Isabel Chase, Ruth B Buffinton, Deborah Shove, Anna Shove,
Mary Buffinton and Eliza Wood, who being called are present
except one, who was prevented by indisposition.

The queries have been read Succeeded by answers from each
of our friends. A summary of the answers has been
compiled a summary for the Quarterly Meeting and transmit the

Same by our representatives Deborah Shove Ruth Chace & Ruth Buffinton. The committee appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting Ebenezer Chace, report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Lloyd Chace; this meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the order of Friends, Ruth Buffinton & Eunice Estes are appointed to attend the consummation thereof, and report at our next Meeting.

We are informed by Newtown Preparative Meeting that Mary H. Chace is preparing to be initiated in Marriage with Nathan Chace, at this Meeting, they accordingly appeared and declared their ^{intentions}, Eunice Shove & Mary Shove are appointed to inquire into Mary H. Chace's fitness for a Christian Marriage, and report at our next meeting.

In this Meeting from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Luke H. Macomber, which we refer to our committee to consider. The time having expired for which the letters were appointed, we appear Deborah Chace Deborah Shove & Rachel Chace to bring forward to our next Meeting the names of some friends suitable for the service. The time having passed by for which we were the longer the time of our appointment expired, we appoint Deborah Chace Deborah Shove & Rebecca Shove to that service for one year.

We have received, ^{and read} an Epistle of counsel from the Meeting for Sufferings of N. England Yearly Meeting ~~the meeting~~ which has been acceptable and edifying.

At the monthly Meeting of Friends held at Concord 5th Mo 28th 1830.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings their representatives are, Mary Chace Deborah Shove, Eunice Shove, Deborah C. Shove, Deborah Chace & Ruth Buffinton, who being called are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The Meeting was informed that the representatives to the Yearly Meeting will attend. The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Lloyd and Ebenezer Chace are not present we have not reported at this time, it is reported with the meeting.

in with. The committee that was appointed to attend
inquire into Mary C. Plades Curness respecting Marriage
have attended to this and find nothing to hinder her proceeding
in Marriage with Arthur Chace, they are left at liberty to
accomplish the same by keeping to the order of Society.
Mary Shove & Anna Shove are appointed to attend the solemn
ization of the Marriage and report at next meeting. This
meeting unites with the Men, in the appointment of a meeting
at Putnam on 5th day next at the 3rd hour in the afternoon
for the accomplishment of the Marriage - The certificate
received last month from Putnam with Mrs Macosling on behalf
of Phoebe H. Macomber hath been before the committee and is
accepted in this Meeting having the concurrence of the members
therein. Likewise we unite with them friends in accepting
a certificate from Smithfield Mrs Meeting on behalf of
Jenny S. Smith & Maria - The committee appointed to
bring forward Clerks are not ready to report at this time.

The men friends inform'd that that they were about to
forward a certificate to Westport Mrs. Matting for Nathan Hale
and family, we approve. These Shaws & Smiths have a fine
the men friends are preparing one if they find nothing is wanted
and forward it to next Matting.

Reuben Shaw till for the day

Our Esteemed friend Sarah Knappmost attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from a York Monthly Meeting of Friends L.L. 1st to the 6th 1838 her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. The ckk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute

the Swansy Monthly Meeting at Somerset y^e the 30th 1838

By reports from our several

Chace Isabel Chace Anna Shore Mary Shore Ruth Buffinton a Richard Chace, who being called on present the committee appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for ckk, reported Ruth B Chace for ckk and Clarath C. Shore Assistant who being of which we transmit to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Ruth Chace Anna Shore & Isabel Chace. The following complaint has been presented to this meeting against Gentl. & Encke through Swansy Preparative Meeting, we inform Anna Shore Mary Encke (now Ruth Buffinton) to visit her on ~~that~~ account hereof an report at our next Monthly Meeting. A certificate has been made in this which has been united with one signed by the ckk.

The last with a Minutell of concurrence from A. Island collecting she subsequently united ^{near} all the families of Friends constituted this Mo Meeting, her company an religious services have been acceptable to us. The ckk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute. Some friends informed this Meeting that ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~had~~ ^{had} taken Anne Polingron had requested the case of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~case~~ ^{case} to become

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall-
River 27th of 8th month 1836.

Reports from our sister Meetings inform
that their representatives are R. H. W. Affinion, Mary Chace
Elizabeth C. Howe, Deborah Howe, Mary Buffinton & Ellen B. Buffinton
who being called are present. One of the representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended agreeably to appointment,
and in the case of Content S. Earl ^{to Swansea reg. meeting} the following
report viz. - "We your Committee in the case of Content S. Earl have had an opportunity
to see her, and it is our judgement, that she be denied the right of Membership with us; which we submit
to the association." - which being united with in this and the men's meeting ^{Mary Earl} we conclude
to deny her right of membership in our Society; Mary Chace is
appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next meeting.

The minutes granted in the third month last to Mary
and Anna Howe and addressed to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting
they have attended to the meeting with the intention that
they have accomplished the proposed visit satisfactorily to
themselves.

Men friends inform that they have concluded to restore to
Daniel Buffinton his right of membership in our Society with
this which decision, this meeting unites. — Transcripts of Epistles
from Philadelphia, Ohio, & Virginia yearly Meetings of last year
have been read at this time we trust instructively. —

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Fall-River 27th of 8th month 1836. — By reports from our sister
representatives meetings we learn their representatives are Hannah Earl
Thebe Chace, Prudence Chace, Elizabeth Howe, Anna Howe & Ellen
C. Howe who being called are present. —

The friends appointed to inform Content S. Earl of her denial
report that she has attended thereto.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting together with
some of the Epistles from A. B. C. F. M. & C. M. S. Yearly Meetings
have been very satisfactorily read at this time.

This meeting unites with the previous meeting in receiving
John Palanguin into membership with us. —

A lively and appropriate Memorial on behalf of our beloved departed
friend David Buffum prepared by our committee & presented to the Society
has been read in this meeting and fully united with and we trust living
desires have been renewed in many minds to live the life of the righteous
that our latter end may be like his.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River
24th of 11th Mo. 1838. — Our preparative meeting report the
representatives to be Sarah Glade, Phebe Robinson, Phila Gifford, Mary
Shore, Hannah Wilbur & Sarah Shaw who being called on presented reports
as follows.

We have read the Queries in this meeting with the answers
required from each of our preparative meetings; the substance of those
to be transmitted to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives there,
Mary Buffum, Phebe Robinson & Phila Gifford. —

The following is a list of names who
were present at this meeting and also particularly read in this was
the men's meeting.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Our esteemed friend Mary Shore having some time since attended
our monthly meeting with a copy of a minute from yours, and visited the
families, and most of the meetings constituting this; we may express
that her company and assistance & advice were acceptable to us.

By Reception & on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Portsmouth 8th Mo. 30th 1838. — David Buffum (Clerk)
Mary Williams

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Our esteemed friend Anna Shore, with a minute from your monthly
meeting, having some time since, in company with Mary Shore, attended
this meeting, and visited the families, and most of the meetings
constituting it; we may express her company was acceptable to us.

By Reception & on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Newport 27th of 9th Mo. 1838 —
David Buffum (Clerk)
Mary Williams

The London printed Epistle of Faith with weighty and important counsel to all classes amongst us, has been read in this meeting we have a new addition. At the request of the Reading School Association, Messrs. G. & J. H. B. May have Mr. Elizabeth C. Snow & Miss Sarah Wade are appointed to take the Sunday school during the absence of Miss May.

A certificate in behalf of Miss W. W. W. is fairly prepared by the committee appointed for the purpose has been read and approved in this meeting and used by the clerk. —

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, Virginia, Ohio and London have been read and the same are found to be in accordance with the original and the same have been read.

The same meeting informed that they had taken John Chace under dealing.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Fall River 12th Nov. 21st 1838. The representatives reported by our several preparative meetings are Hannah Earl, Phoebe Chace, Mary Shore, Louisa Chace, Ruth Chace and Abel Sherman who being called upon reported as follows. Our Committee in the case of Rebecca Chace not being ready to report are continued until our next monthly meeting.

The memorial in behalf of our deceased friend Daniel Braxton having been returned to the monthly meeting by the Quarterly Meeting in consequence of an omission on the part of this meeting to have it signed by the clerk who is now directed to sign it. —

Our friend Mary Shore returned to this meeting the copy of a memorial presented to the 12th March last accompanied by the following minutes from the same. Monthly meeting with the information that she has accomplished the proposed visit to the peace & satisfaction of her own mind.

"Our Beloved Friend Mary Shore attended the first sitting of our meeting with a conference of women from the same Monthly Meeting. — her company and religious services in this, and several preceding meetings, — and also in accompanying our Friend Ruth Davis in visiting the families composing this monthly meeting, have been truly acceptable, — and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Signed by direction of Nantuxet Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment the 13th of 12th March 1838.

Polly Mitchell (Clerk).
Sarah Stubbbs

When friends presented to this meeting the names of friends whom with our concurrence they had concluded to appoint as Overseers of Society & of the Poor, — this meeting united with in their appointment.

A certificate adopted to New Garden Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Chase, has been read and approved in this meeting and signed by the Clerk.

Men's meeting inform that they have taken Gideon Chase

A New York Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Somerset 1st Month 28th 1839. By reports from our several preparative meetings we are informed that their representatives are Maria Shaw & Sarah Wade, Elizabeth C. Shaw & Phoebe W. Shaw, Patience Chase & Elizabeth Shaw, who being called are present except one.

The Queries with the requisite answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings have been read the substance of which we transmit to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Sarah Wade, Mary Shaw & Patience Chase. —

Our Committee in the case of Rebecca Chase not being ready to report, are continued until our next Mo. Meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 2^d Mo. 25th 1839. The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Swansea Isabel Chase and Ruth Buffinton, Fall River Eunice Barnard and Isabel Sherman, Freetown Phila Snipp & Anna Shaw who being called are all present. The Clerks being absent Anna E. Chase & Mary Ann Anthony are appointed to serve at this time.

Our esteemed Friend Anna D. Wing attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held 2^d mo. 1st 1839. Her company and services have been truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Her friends informed this meeting that they are about to make a minute against Gideon Chase with which this meeting unites.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report their attendance agreeable to appointment.

Our Committee in the case of Rebecca Chase not being ready to report are continued until our next monthly meeting. —

A certificate has been read in this meeting from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting of Friends in behalf of Ruth Dennis Shaw which is sent to our Committee.

The friends informed the meeting that they have wished to accept the certificate in behalf of Nathan Slade & family which has been obtained from Worcester Monthly Meeting which was the business of this meeting. These friends inform that they have taken pains to suffer in our society. —

At a meeting of the Worcester Friends' Meeting held at 3rd March 25th 1854. By reports from our several preparative meetings their representatives are Hannah Earl & Mary Chace, Mary Shaw & Anne Shaw, Elizabeth B. Buffington & Edith May who being called are present. The committee in the case of Rebecca Chace presented the following report viz To our Monthly Meeting,

These may inform that we have attended to our appointment in case of Rebecca Chace, and it is our judgement that she is not in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting.

Anne Shaw.

Edith Buffington.

which having obtained the serious consideration of this meeting, is accepted, and with the concurrence of the mens meeting she is denied her right of membership in our society, and Mary Shaw is appointed to inform her hereof, and report at our next mth meeting. The mens meeting informed that they had concluded to make a minute of denial against James Buffington with which this meeting unite. It is further resolved that a minute in behalf of said James be again presented by the committee with the information that we judge it well to receive it, as it is so decided and intended to be recorded with the concurrence of the men.

The following complaint against Deborah Ann Gurney, there was received from Freetown Preparative Meeting, Mary Chace & Phoebe Chace are appointed to visit and labour with her on account thereof and report at our next mth meeting. The same being agreed for which our members of the year are appointed as a committee. Anne Chace & Mary Buffington. Hannah Earl & Edith May appointed. Anne Shaw to that service for our year, and friends meeting.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at
Fall River 4th Mo. 29th 1839.

The usual preparative meeting began their usual services to be
Rebecca Shore & Sarah Slade, Elizabeth C. Shore & Anna Shore & Eliza Shore
& Eunice Burman who being called are presents. —

The committee in the case of Deborah Dean presented the following
report, (viz) To the Monthly Meeting,

That we have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and
believe her sincere and desirous of being restored to society,
and we submit to the meeting. — Phoebe Chase

4th Mo. 29th 1839.

Mary Chase

accompanied also by an Acknowledgement from her
Dear Friends,

To Swansey Monthly Meeting.

Having deviated from the established order of our
Society, by marrying one who is not a member thereof, which
practice we condemn and desire Friends to pass by my offence
and desire us never that Christian law. Deborah Dean
after some conversation it is concluded that the subject
be delayed until our next Mo. Meeting. The friends opposite
to inform Rebecca Chase of her denial, reports that she has
attended thereto.

The Ladies with answers from all our preparative meeting,
together with a list of general answers collected from the
latter by our representatives. This after mature deliberation
was reported by the meeting - directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting by our friends Patience Chase, Mary Shore &
Rebecca Shore, whom we appoint our representatives.

Our preparative meeting informed that Susan Slade proposed
submitting her intentions of marriage with Lillie Gifford before
this meeting, she accordingly appeared and declared their purpose
in usual form. Isabel Chase & Ruth Buffington are appointed to
inquire into Susan Slade's conduct to present on Monday next
before the monthly meeting. Elizabeth Buffington & Mary
Chase & the others who purpose publishing her intentions
of marriage with Lillie Gifford before this meeting. They accordingly
appeared & declared their intention in the usual form.

Ruth Chase & Isabel Thorne are appointed to make the necessary inquiries concerning Betty Ann Wood and report at our next Mo. Meeting. Our esteemed Friend Eliza Meader attended our meeting with a minute of conference from the same Monthly Meeting held at the 3^d March last. Her company and religious labors have been very acceptable and we trust strong, having to our stock is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. — The time having expired for which our overseers were appointed, we appoint Ruth Buffington, Mary Chase, Ruth B. Buffington, Martha Chase, Asenath Chase, Anna Thore & Mary Thore to present to our next mo. Meeting the names of such friends as they may ~~think~~ consider suitable for this service. The time having expired for which our Committee having the care of Antislavery were appointed, the care of it is now appointed to report until our next Monthly meeting.

At Swansea, Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 27th, 5th March 1840. The friends present the meeting, for their representatives to be Isabel Chase, Ruth Buffington, Mary Thore, Elizabeth C. Thore, Mary Buffington & Asenath Chase, who being called on present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned. The report was read to the meeting it was agreed that they should be agreeable to appointments. — The case of Deborah Dean having again claimed the attention of this meeting it is concluded that she be continued under the Christian care of our Society, having the concurrence of the women present. Mary Thore is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next Mo. Meeting. The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiries concerning Maria Thore report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Eliza Lyford, she having the consent of her parents, they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their marriage before another Monthly Meeting by keeping to the good order of Friends, Isabel Chase & Mary Thore are appointed to attend said marriage and report at our next Mo. Meeting. — The Committee in the case of Betty Ann Wood also report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Wm. Allen, she having the consent of her parents, they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their marriage before another Monthly Meeting by keeping to the good order of Friends, Asenath Chase & Ruth Buffington are appointed to attend said marriage and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

The Committee appointed to present the names of friends suitable for Overseers not being ready to report the subject is continued in their care until our next Monthly Meeting. The subject of the appointment of a Committee to take the proceedings on certificates being again presented to this meeting we reappoint Asenath Chase, Phoebe Chase & Rebecca Shaw to that service for one year. A certificate from North Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Congdon has been read in this meeting and is referred to our Committee on certificates. A certificate on behalf of George A. White from Philadelphia ^{near meeting} for the Southern District has been read in this meeting and we unite with men friends in receiving it. Our esteemed friend Anna Macomber attended this meeting with a minute of announcement from Westport Monthly Meeting held in the 2nd North Church, having accomplished the visit for our church, her company & religious services have been very acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. The men's meeting informed that Sven Palmgren requests that his children Olaf, Peter, Sophia and Margaret Elisabeth may be admitted into membership in our Society. We appoint Anna Shaw, Ruth Buffington & Rebecca Shaw to join a Committee of men friends in paying a visit to the family and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

At Wrentham Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 24th of 6th Month 1854. The representative from the General preparative meeting are Annah Earl, Ruth Buffington, Phoebe Tapp, Ruth A. Shaw, Isabel Sherman & Ruth Buffington, who being called are present. The friends appointed to inform Deborah Earle of our celebration reports that she has attended thereto. The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Susan Shaw report that it was conducted in an orderly manner. The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Betty Ann Wood report that they attended, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner. The Committee to nominate Overseers, proposed the following names, Rebecca Shaw, Mary Chase, Elisabeth Shaw Ruth Chase, Anna Shaw & Mary Shaw. which being united with in this and the men's meeting, they are appointed to that service for one year.

Meeting. A Certificate from Shadwich Monthly Meeting, State of
New Hampshire, on behalf of our sister and Friend Mary Ann May has been
read in this meeting and is very warmly and cheerfully received
acceptable to us. A Certificate on behalf of Asa Shaw and his wife

acceptable to us. A certificate on behalf of Asa Shaw and his wife
David A. Shaw from Massachusetts County, waiting for the next
district, has been read in this meeting, and referred to our Committee on
Certificates. This meeting is informed that Betty Ann Potter, has assumed

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Swansea 7th mo. 29th 1849. The persons being present the
representatives from Somerset are Rebecca Shaw & Mary Chase,
Freemans Ruth D. Shaw & Anna Shaw, Fall River Ruth Buffinton
& Phoebe Chase, who being called are present except one.

The Clerk not being present, Laura L. Chase is appointed for the day.
 The America Hall were and in this meeting, together with the answers
 to the 1st, 2^d & 10th, also the general answer which we forward to
 the Quarterly Meeting. Phoebe Chase, Sarah Shute and Mary Snow, whom
 we appoint as representatives to attend said meeting, and report at
 our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee that was appointed on behalf of our country of
Owen Palingreen not being ready to report, the subject is deferred until
month.

The minutes of our last month meeting, as read by the
his wife, Harriet A. Thore, being read in this meeting is accepted with
the concurrence of our friends and is directed to be recorded.

Fall River Preparative meeting informed that Harriet Chace
proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Nathaniel Buffinton
accordingly they accordingly appeared and declared their
intentions of doing so. In consequence Mary Buffinton &
Abel Loomis are appointed to inquire into Harriet Chace's
cleanness respecting marriage engagements and report at our
next meeting.

Swansey preparative meeting also informed that Ruth W. Chace
proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Thomas C. Gifford
in the meeting, they accordingly appeared and declared their
intentions of doing so. In consequence Mary & Abel Chace are
appointed to make the necessary inquiries concerning them and
report at our next monthly meeting.

The committee that was appointed to draft a certificate on
behalf of Betty A. Allen presented one which being read, is approved
signed by the Clerk, directed to be recorded and Ruth Buffinton
is appointed to forward it to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

This meeting approves of the certificate forwarded to Providence
Monthly on behalf of Joseph Dudley; also unites with men friends
in the reception of one on behalf of Amos C. Wilbur.

Men friends informed that they had taken George Hale under docking
the evening of the preparative meeting. To Swansea Monthly Meeting's Friends.

This may inform that Elizabeth Gible formerly Robinson has been
debarred from the rules of discipline as to proceed in marriage
with one not a member of our Society. Rebecca Snow
Somerset 4th Month 29th, 1834.

we appoint Martha Chace; Mary Chace and Hannah Earl to
visit her on the account and report at our next Mo. Meeting.
A certificate on behalf of Sarah Ann Buffinton from Uxbridge
Mo. Meeting has been read in this meeting and referred to our
committee on certificates.

At Sunday Morning Meeting of the Association held at Ball's
8th Nov. 26th 1854

By unanimous consent of the Association the following
have been appointed to form a committee to be called a Church Council.
Pastor, Mr. Chappin & Mr. A. Stone. Mr. A. Stone, Mr. A. Stone, Mr. A. Stone
who being called are present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory
reason has been submitted. The representative of the Association is to visit
the Church by meeting report they attend. The committee appointed
in behalf of the report of the Association report they have given some
attention to the subject but are not ready to make a full report, and are
continued.

The certificate presented last month from Mr. Briggs
Ministry Meeting in behalf of Sarah Ann Wiggins not being quite satisfactory
on account of the word removed being omitted, the Clerk is directed to
return it to said meeting for that alteration, with a few lines from this
meeting.

The Committee appointed to inquire into Adonath Chase's
Clearance respecting marriage engagements, report they find nothing to hinder
the proceeding in marriage with Nathan Buffinton, she having the consent
of her parents. The Committee are at liberty to accomplish the
same by signing a license of Marriage. - May 1854. The
Chairman are appointed to attend all Marriages and report at our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting
the case of Mr. Stone, report they find nothing to hinder the proceeding in marriage
and the Committee are at liberty to accomplish the same by signing a license of Marriage.

Mary Chase & Rebecca Stone are appointed to attend all Marriages and report
at our next meeting.

The Committee in the case of Elizabeth Gibbs made
the following report. (viz) We your Committee on behalf of Elizabeth Gibbs
inform that we have been appointed to inquire into the case of Elizabeth Gibbs
discover any wish in her to be longer retained in membership with this
Church although the same is a subject for the Society.

Minister Chase.
Thomas Cook
Rev. A. Stone

which is accepted and it is the conclusion of this meeting that we will
from her, her right of membership with our own friends visiting herein,
Sarah Stone is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next meeting.

Men friends inform that Frederick Douglass requests that the
Monthly meeting might be held a part of the time at that place.
Both Jefferson, Ruth Chase, Charles W. & Mary Chase are appointed
to join a committee of men friends in considering the subject, and report.
Men friends inform that William Thibodeau requests a certificate for himself
and wife to the A. S. Society meeting. Ruth Chase & Charles W. Chase
are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one, if
it appears to be of value. Frederick Douglass requests that
Antonette Fitzmaurice requests to become a member of our Society.
Mary Chase & John P. Chase are appointed to visit her on account hereof and report at our next meeting.
Men friends inform that the late Dr. Frank Pierce has written
the first of a series of papers to be published monthly, one in the
certificate on behalf of Hettie Ann Potter, reports that she has attended
school.

The report of the Boarding School Committee presented to our last Yearly
Meeting has been read, together with advice from a meeting of L. C. Committee
in the report of the plan of the school in relation to the
admission. We appoint Mary Chase, L. C. Chase & Sarah H. Chase
to take the necessary care concerning scholars preparing to enter the
boarding school the ensuing year.

We have also received at this time extracts from our last Yearly
Meeting, with transcripts of Epistles from our several preparative
Yearly meetings and one from London.

At Swansy Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Swansy.
9th month 50th 1834.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings their representatives are from Swansy Ruth Buffinton & Susan Gifford, Fairbairn, Phila Triff, & Anna Stone, Full River, Sybil Chase and Patience Chase; who being called are present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Nathan Buffinton and Abigail Chase report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Emma Gifford and Ruth W. Chase report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friends appointed to inform Eliza Gibbs of her denial report, that she has not informed her thereof, on account of her absence.

One of the committee appointed on behalf of the request of Maria Palmyren, reports, that not all of the committee being present they are not ready to make a full report at this time; the subject is therefore deferred another month, until the case is more fully considered.

The committee appointed to visit Antionette Palmyren report, that they have paid some attention to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report.

Men friends inform that they had taken William Boyce under dealing. Also, that they were about to make a minute of denial against George Wade with which this meeting united. The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Wm Milburn and wife have presented one, which being read is approved & signed. This meeting was informed that Abigail Buffinton has removed to reside with her husband within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our certificates; Eliza Stone and Ruth Buffinton are appointed to attend to the subject, and if they find nothing to present, to present one at our next monthly meeting.

Men friends inform that they had taken Boyce Buffinton 2^d under dealing. The time having expired in which the case was adjourned, Mary Stone Ruth Chase and Rebecca Stone are appointed to bring forward the names of some suitable persons for that purpose service.

Extract from our last Yearly Meeting and Transcript, an epistle from our Yearly Meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement and edification.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 10th Mo 28th 1839.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representations are from Swansea, Mary Chace and Ruth B. Buffington, Freetown, Elizabeth C. Howe and Anna Howe, Fall River Elizabeth B. Buffington and Ruth Buffington, who being called are present.

The queries have been read with the required answers from each of our preparative meetings, from which general answers have been selected, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Eunice Barnard, Ruth B. Buffington and Anna Howe.

The friend appointed to inform Elizabeth Gibbs of her denial reports she has informed her thereof.

The committee appointed to visit Antionette Palmgren not being ready to present a report request that the subject may be deferred, and report when ready.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Asenath Buffington have presented one, which has been read, approved and signed ^{Ann E. Chace} and directed to be forwarded ^{it} to Providence monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward the names of persons to serve as Clerks to this meeting have nominated Anna E. Chace as clerk and Elizabeth C. Howe as assistant with which this meeting unites and whom they appoint to that service for one year.

The certificate in behalf of Sarah Ann Buffington has again been read and approved by this and the men's meeting and ^{Ann E. Chace} is appointed to take the necessary care that this and Asenath Buffington's be recorded.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 11th Mo 25th 1839,

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representations are from Swansea Ruth Buffington and Maria Buffington, Freetown Mary Howe and Ruth L. Howe Fall River Phoebe Chace & Anna B. Chace who being called are present except one who has rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The committee, appointed to visit Antionette Palmgreen on account of her request to become a member of our society, make the following report, viz. We your Committee appointed some time past to visit Antionette Palmgreen on account of her request to become a member of our society, have attended to our appointment, and have had several opportunities with her to a good degree of satisfaction and we believe her sincere and think well of granting her request all of which we submit to the meeting,

Mary Chace } On behalf
Lydia P. Chace } of the
Committee.

This meeting uniting with the above report and having the concurrence of men friends she is accordingly received into membership with us.

The committee on behalf of Sven Palmgreen's request for his children to become members of our society report that they think well of granting it, they are accordingly received into membership with us having the concurrence at this and the mens meeting, Phila Tripp is appointed to inform Antionette Palmgreen of her and her children's being received into membership with us.

Our friends appointed to forward Asenath Buffington's Certificate to Providence Monthly ^{Meeting} will also take the necessary care that her and Sarah Ann Buffington's be recorded reports she has attended to her appointments.

Men friends inform that they are about to make a minute against William Boyce and Enock Boyce with which this meeting unites.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeably to appointment.

A transcript of an epistle from Baltimore Yearly Meeting has been read at this time we trust to our edification.

The Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Fall River 12th Mo 30th 1839

By accounts received from our several preparation
meetings, the representatives are from Swanzy
Rebecca Shore and Ruth B. Buffington, Freetown
Anna Shore and Elizabeth C. Shore, Fall River
Philena Chace and Isabella Shearman who being
^{called} are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been rendered.

The friend appointed to inform Antionette Plouffe
of her being received and that her children are also into
memberships with us, reports she has attended to her
appointments.

One of the Committee on Certificates having removed
from the limits of this meeting Anna E. Chace is appointed
to that service.

Men friends presented a certificate from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting of friends on behalf of Samuel Gifford
also one from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on
behalf of Lilla Gifford and his daughter Hannah which have
been read and accepted. — Men friends inform that
they have taken Edmund Chace, jr and Samuel B. Hussey
under dealing.

Men friends inform that Samuel B. Chace requests
a certificate for himself and family, Ruth Chace and
Elizabeth Shore are appointed to join a Committee from
friends in preparing one for them.

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio New York Phil-
adelphia North Carolina and Indiana Yearly
meetings have been acceptably read at this time.

We appoint Mary Ann Ashmun Elizabeth C. Shore
Martha Chace Anna Shore Rebecca Shore and
Anna E. Chace, to visit the infirm and such as
are not able to attend our meetings, for the purpose
of reading to them the above transcripts.

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The Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Larnsett 1st Month 27th 1840.

By accounts received from our several preparative
meetings the representations are from Swansey Mary Chace
and Sarah Stone. Freetown Mary Thomas and Phebe Thomas
Fall River Patience Chace, and Mary Buffington who being
called are all present.

The queries, with the requisite answers from each
of our preparative meetings have been read from which
a summary has been selected to transmit to the quarterly
meeting by our representatives, Mary Chace, Patience Chace
and Mary Thomas.

A certificate from Huddersham West Monthly Meeting
held at Liverpool 27th of 12th Mo 1838 endorsed by Lancaster
Quarterly Meeting held at Liverpool the 20th of the 9th Mo
1838 and also one from the select Yearly Meeting
held in London the 5th of the 10th Mo 1838 have been
received and read on behalf of our friend Elizabeth
Robson which with her company and gospel labours
have been very satisfactory to us.

A certificate on behalf of Harriet Gifford has been pre-
sented and read at this time from Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting held 1st Mo 22nd 1840, which is referred to the committee
on certificates.

The Overseers of Fall River preparative Meeting presented
the following
complaints against Mary Chace & Ruth Buffington
and Phebe Chace are appointed to visit her on that account.

A certificate on behalf of Samuel B Chace and
family directed to Providence Monthly Meeting has
been read approved and signed.

Certificates on behalf of Cluff and Peter M
Patterson directed to New Bedford Monthly
Meeting have been read approved and signed.
The same Fall River 1st Mo 27th 1840 Elizabeth Thomas
laboured with, and also not appear in a disposition to condemn
to attend a place of public resort for which she had
our acknowledgments, no to assist from friends and the
Dear Friends of Mary Chace has so far derived from
the Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Fall River 2nd Mo 24th 1840

By accounts received from our several preparative
meetings, the representatives are, from Swansey, Hannah Cade
and Phebe Slade Freetown. Phila Tripp & Elizabeth C. Shove
Fall River. Ruth Chace and Eunice. Estes who being called
are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
report they attended agreeably to appointment.

The certificate on behalf of Harriet ^{Gifford} has been read
and accepted having the concurrence of men friends
and is also directed to be recorded.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Chace,
make the following reports, Viz. We your Committee
in case of Mary Chace, have had an opportunity with
her, and she does not manifest a disposition to
make friends satisfaction, and expressed that it would
be her choice to be disowned from society,

Which we submit to the meeting

Ruth Buffington
Phebe Chace

After weighty consideration this meeting think best to
disown her from membership with us having the approbation
of men friends. Isabella Shearman is appointed to inform
her thereof.

A Certificate from New Garden Monthly Meeting
held in Guilford County North Carolina 10th Mo 26th 1839
on behalf of James Chace has been read and accepted.

The Quarters of Swansey preparative meeting
presented ^{the following} complaints against Susan Chace,
Elizabeth Shove and Ruth B. Buffington are appointed
to visit her on that account.

Men friends inform that they have taken Samuel S. Chace
in to dealing.

The London printed Epistle of 1839 has been read
we trust to our mutual edification and encouragement.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 3rd Mo 30th 1840.

By accounts received from our several preparative
meetings the representatives are, from Swansey,
Elizabeth Chace and Maria Buffington. Freetown
Mary Shove and Phoebe W. Shove. Fall River
Mary Buffington and Patience Chace who
being called are all present.

The friend appointed to inform Mary Chace,
of her denial not being present it is deferred till
next month.

The friends appointed to visit Susan Chace
make the following report. Viz. To Swansey Monthly
Meeting. We your Committee in care of Susan Chace have attended
to our appointment, and she does not appear to man-
ifest any disposition to be retained a member
which we submit to the meeting.

Swansey 3rd Mo 30th 1840

Elizabeth Shove.

Maria B. Buffington

which being considered in this meeting, we conclude
to disown her from membership with us, having
the concurrence of men friends. Patience Chace
is appointed to inform her thereof, and report at our next
meeting.

Freetown preparative meeting presented a request
from Nancy Lincoln to become a member of our society.
Mary Shove and Rebecca Shove are appointed to visit
her on that account and report at our next Monthly
Meeting.

Men friends also presented a request from Annis A.
Lincoln for his children, Mary Arnold, Annis Allen
Luther, Daniel Brayton, and Rachel Anna, to be received
into membership with us, Patience Chace, Mary Shove,
and Rebecca Shove are appointed to join a committee
of men friends on their behalf, and report at our
next Monthly Meeting.

Men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against Edmund Chace Jr. with which this meeting unites.

They also informed that Peter Lunt requests to become a member of our society.

The subject of holding the Monthly Meeting at Freetown a part of the time having been duly considered, it was the conclusion at our last Monthly Meeting to dismiss it.

Documents upon the subject of Church and Civil Governments have been received from the Meeting for Sufferings, the former of which has been satisfactorily read at this time.

At Swarzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 27th 1840.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swarzey - Susan Gifford and Mary Chace, Freetown, Ruth D Shove and Elizabeth C Shove, Fall River, Mary Buffington and Anna E. Chace, who being called are all present.

The queries have been read with their answers, from which a summary has been selected to transmit to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Phoebe Chace Susan Gifford and Mary Shove.

The friend appointed to inform Mary Chace of her denial reports she has attended thereto.

The friends appointed to visit Nancy Lincoln on account of her requests make the following report.

Viz. To Swarzey Monthly Meeting, We your committee in case of Nancy Lincoln's requests report that we have had an opportunity with her to a good degree of satisfaction, and we think well of granting her request all of which we submit to the meeting { Rebecca Shove
Mary Shove

with which this meeting unites and she is accordingly received into membership with us, having the concurrence of seven friends. Mary Shove is appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The friend appointed to inform Susan Chace of her denial, not having been able to inform her it is deferred till next monthly meeting.

When friends inform that they are about to make a minute against Samuel B. Hussy, and also one against Samuel S. Chace with which this meeting unites.

The committee appointed to visit Annist. Lincoln on account of his request make the following report — Viz. We your committee in case of Annist. Lincoln's request for his children, reports that we have had an opportunity with him his wife and a part of their children to a good degree of satisfaction and we think well of granting his request, all of which we submit to the meeting.

4th Mo 27th 1840

On behalf of the Committee } Theophilus Thore
} Rebecca Thore

Which being united with in this and the men's meeting they are accordingly received into membership with us.

Fall River Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that Mary Robinson proposed publishing her intentions of marriage with John L. Clark, they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions, she having consent of her parents, Elizabeth Thore and Isabella Shearman are appointed to enquire into her claims respecting marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

A Certificate from Haverhill Monthly Meeting has been presented on behalf of Sarah Gardner, which is referred to the Committee on Certificates.

Fall River Preparative Meeting informed that Eunice B. French formerly Robinson has so far deviated from the established rules of society as to unite herself in marriage with one not a member of our society, — Ruth Buffington and Phoebe Chace are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Phoebe Robinson informed this meeting that she was about to return to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate, Mary Chace and Rebecca Thore are appointed to prepare one and present it at our next monthly Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to add the following Minutes to the Quarterly Meeting accounts viz.

We also acknowledge that the company and services of our esteemed friends Thomas and Elizabeth Robson have been very satisfactory to us, both at our Meetings and also in visiting friends families.

We have received the transcripts of Epistles and the London printed Epistle the reports of the boarding School Committee and a document upon Church government, all of which have been read we trust to our mutual edification.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Lunenburg 5th Mo 25th 1840.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings, the representatives are from Swansey Mary Earle and Sarah Plender, Taunton Mary Thore and Anna Thore, Fall River Isabella Buffington and Elizabeth B Buffington who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The friend appointed to inform Susan Chace of her denial reports she has informed her thereof.

The friends appointed to enquire into Mary Robinsons cleanness respecting marriage reports they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in Marriage with John L. Clark they are accordingly left at liberty to the performance of the same agreeably to the rules of Discipline before another Monthly Meeting. Isabella Therman and Mary Buffington are appointed to attend said Marriage and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee on Certificates not being ready to report respecting the certificate on behalf of Sarah Gardner it is deferred till another Monthly meeting.

Men friends informed - that they were about to receive Peter Lunt into membership with us, with which this meeting unites,

They also informed that they were about to make a minute against Benjamin Buffington 2nd, having the concurrence of this meeting.

Men friends informed that they were about to make a minute against Anthony Thove with which this meeting unites.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Phoebe Robinson have presented one which is approved - directed to be signed - and Anna E Chace is appointed to forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed Sarah Plater, Hannah Earle, Ruth D Thove, Patience Chace and Phoebe Chace are appointed to that service for one year having the concurrence of men friends.

John L Clark presented a request that 5th day the 11th of the 6th Month at the 4th hour in the afternoon be appointed for the consummation of their marriage which having been considered in this and the mens meeting it is accordingly granted.

The friends appointed to inform Nancy Lincoln of her being received into membership with us reports she has attended thereto.

At a Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 6th Mo 29th 1840,

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzy, Ruth B. Baffington and Rebecca Shove, Truett. Phoebe Tripp and Abigail have still been absent. Harriet and Edith Hony who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to visit Eunice B. French make the following report — To Swanzy Mo. Meeting,

We your committee in case of Eunice B. French formerly Robinsons have had an interview with her to a good degree of satisfaction. She manifested a regard for friends the Society of Friends, but thought it advisable for them to deny her the right of membership

Which we submit to this meeting.

Ruth Baffington

Phoebe Chace

which having been weightily considered this meeting concluded to make a minute against her, being the concurrence of men friends therein, Sybil Chace is appointed to inform her thereof and report when ready.

Our Esteemed Friend Sybil Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from Chimes Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 5th Mo 1840. Her company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Also a certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Eastern and Western District held the 4th of 6th mo. has been presented on behalf of our Esteemed friend John P. Balderson who attended this meeting and whose Gospel Labours have been truly acceptable to us.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of John L. Clark and Mary Robinson report they attended and discovered nothing but that it was consummated in an orderly manner.

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Men friends inform that they have taken Stephen Robinson under dealing.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed, Ruth Buffington, Buffington, Phila Tripp, Phoebe Shaker, Mary Thome and Ruth B. Buffington are appointed to bring forward the names of individuals suitable for that service and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

A Certificate has been read from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Amey S. Anthony, which is referred to the Committee on Certificates.

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Larnest 7th Mo 27th 1840.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Hannah Earle and Mary Chace, Freetown Anna Thome and Ruth Thome, Fall River Phebe Chace and Sarah Chace who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The queries have been read with the requisite answers from each of our preparative meetings from which a summary has been selected to forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives Mary Thome Elizabeth Thome and Martha Chace.

A certificate from Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Clinton, Dutchess County New York on behalf of John Wilbur Jr. has been read and approved in this meeting.

The friends appointed to bring forward the names of persons for Overseers not being ready to report it is deferred till next Monthly Meeting.

The Certificate on behalf of Amey S. Anthony has again been read approved and accepted and directed to be recorded.

The Overseers of Fall River preparative meeting presented the following complaints against Phebe Chace 2nd

To Swansey Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

This may inform that Phoebe Chace, 2nd has withdrawn herself from our society and neglected the attendance of our meetings, and likewise has deviated from plainness in dress and address.

Elizabeth Thove,

Fall River 7th Mo 27th 1840

Ruth Chace } Overseers

Patience Chace Lybil Chace and Mahitille Woolf are appointed to visit her on that account and report to a future meeting.

Freetown preparative meeting informed this meeting that Elizabeth C. Thove proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Stephen R. Wing. They accordingly appeared and declared their intentions she having consent of parents. Philis Tripp and Anna Thove are appointed to enquire into her cleanness respecting marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting

of Women Friends held at Fall River 5th Mo 31st 1840

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Ruth Buffington and Susan Clifford Freetown Phoebe Thove and Anna Thove Fall River Eunice Barrard and Eunice Estes who being called are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been rendered.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives report they all attended.

Other friends inform that they think well of retaining Stephen Robinson in membership with us, with which this meeting unites.

The friends appointed to bring forward the names of persons suitable for overseers report they think well of the reappointment of those in service last year, viz. Anna Thove, Rebecca Thove, Mary Chace, Ruth Chace and Elizabeth Thove with which this meeting

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writes having the concurrence of Men friends.

The friends appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting Elizabeth Lathams, report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Stephen D. Wing. They are accordingly left at liberty to consummate their marriage before another monthly meeting by keeping to the rules of discipline. Sarah Gardner and Anna Thove are appointed to attend said marriage and report at our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Phoebe Chace and make the following report viz We your committee have had an opportunity with Phoebe Chace and she did not appear to have any wish to remain a member all of which we submit to the meeting.

Patience Chace

Sybil Chace

Mehitable Wood.

Which having been considered this meeting concludes to make a minute against her having the approbation of men friends. Mehitable Wood is appointed to inform her thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

Esther Shearman having removed to live within the limits of New Bedford Monthly meeting requests our certificate. Sybil Chace and Elizabeth Thove are appointed to prepare one and present at our next monthly meeting.

The subject of receiving a certificate on behalf of Sarah Gardner is deferred one month.

Swansey preparative meeting informed that Content E. Earle requests to become a member of our society. Anna Thove, Patience Chace and Ruth Buffington are appointed to visit her on that acct. and report at our next monthly meeting.

A certificate has been read on behalf of Ann P. Thove which is referred to our committee.

Men friends inform that they are about to appoint a committee to prepare a certificate for Amos Earle and family. This meeting appoints Rebecca Thove and

Sarah Under to join the Committee of men in preparing one for them.

This meeting is informed that Phoebe Chase wife of Edmund has a prospect of accompanying Elizabeth Under on a religious visit to Ohio and Baltimore yearly meetings and also to attend a few meetings in such which claiming the consideration of friends is united with, she being a member in unity with us.

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minutes.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held at Somerset 6th Mo 25th 1840

By accounts received from our several Superintending the representatives are from Swanzy Hannah Earle and Eliza Bowen Freetown Phoebe W. Shore and Phila Tripp Fall River Ruth Buffington and Elizabeth Shore, who being called are all present.

A part of the Committee appointed to attend the marriages of Stephen D Wing and Elizabeth C Shore reports the attendance of said marriage and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

This meeting was informed that the friend appointed to inform Phoebe Chase 2nd of her denial has attended thereto.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Esther Shearman presented one which is approved signed and directed to be repeated forwarded to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

The certificate on behalf of Sarah Gardner has again been read and accepted.

A certificate to Greenwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry D Earle has been read approved and signed.

The certificate on behalf of Ann D Shore has been read and accepted.

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The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Amos Earle and family, not being ready to report the subject is deferred till next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Contented Earle, not being ready to report it is deferred one month.

Mary R. Clark having removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting requests our certificates Ruth Buffington and Anna Elcham are appointed to prepare one and present at our next Monthly Meeting.

Extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting with the report of the Boarding School Committee have been read at this time.

Sarah Slade Elizabeth Shove and Philis Tripp are appointed to take the necessary care in selecting children to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund of said School.

At Swanzer Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 10th Mo. 26th 1840.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Sarah Slade and Ruth Buffington from Taunton Mary Shove and Anna Shove from Fall River Elizabeth Shove and Mary Shove who being called are present except one.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Amos Earle and family not being ready to report the subject is deferred.

The friend appointed to inform Eunice B. French of her denial reports she has informed her thereof.

The friends appointed in care of Contented Earle request not being ready to report the subject is deferred.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary R. Clark have presented one which has been read approved and signed and directed to be forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

The queries have been read with the requisite answers from each of our preparative Meetings from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of the present state of this meeting to forward to the quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Lehit Chace Anna Shove and Susan Gifford.

The time having expired for which Anna & Chace and Elizabeth C. Shove were appointed to serve as clerks Mary Buffington Elizabeth Shove and Anna Shove are appointed to bring forward names of persons suitable for that service at our next Monthly Meeting.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset Nov Mo 30th 1840.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Mary Carter and Elizabeth Chace from Newton Anna Shove & Ruth Shove from Mill River Patience Chace and Philena Chace who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of persons suitable for clerks not being ready to report the subject is deferred.

Our friend Phebe Chace returned to this meeting the copy of a minute furnished her in the 8th mo. last accompanied by the following minutes viz.

From Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Mt Pleasant to adjournments from 7th of 9th Mo to the 11th of the same 1840.

Our esteemed friend Phebe Chace companion to our friend Elizabeth Shover acceptably attended the sittings of this meeting.

Signed by direction of the meeting.

Benjamin Hoyle Clerk
Jane M. Phummer
Clerk to the Women's meeting

Our Friend Phoebe Chace attended this meeting accept-
ably signed by direction and on behalf of
Baltimore Yearly Meeting held in adjournments
from the 26th to the 29th of the 10th Mo inclusive
1840.

Hugh Balderston
Hannah Talbott } Clks.

Our Esteemed Friend Phoebe Chace companion to
our friend Elizabeth Meader acceptably attended
this Meeting and procured a minute of unity and
concurrence from Swanzy Monthly Meeting dated
8th Mo 31st 1840. Taken from the Minutes of
Short Creek Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo 1840.

Chatham Hall
Jane M. Phummer } Clks.

All which have been satisfactorily read at this time,
our friends Thomas Gifford presented a Certificate from
Sandwich Monthly Meeting. His report has been
satisfactory to us.

Our friends inform that they are about to make
a minute against John B Chace with which this meeting
concurs.

This meeting was informed that Elizabeth C. Wing
requests a Certificate directed to Sandwich Monthly
Meeting. Philip, Tripp and Ann have been appointed
to prepare one and present at our next Monthly Meeting.

Extracts from our Yearly Meeting Minutes with a
transcript of an Epistle from New York Yearly Meeting
have been acceptably read at this time.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo. 28th 1840.

By accounts received from our several preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swanzy Ruth B.
Buckingham and Mary Chace from Fall River Deborah Dean and
Phoebe H. Love from Fall River Isabella Thompson Mary Love
who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of
persons suitable for clerks not being ready to report the
subject is deferred till next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for Elizabeth King have presented one which has been read approved and signed and Mary Shove is appointed to forward it to Land next month's meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

At Swansea, Nov. 14th Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset. Sat. Mo. 25th 1841.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Hannah Earle and Ruth Buffington, Tructon Mary Shove and Anna Shove, Fall River Lydia Thayer and Anne E. Chace who being called are all present.

The queries with the requisite answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read from which a summary has been prepared as descriptive of the present state of this meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Patience Chace, Mary Shove and Rebecca Shove.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of persons suitable for deeds, not being ready to report the subject is deferred one month.

The Committee appointed to visit Content L. Earle on account of her request make the following report. Viz. We your Committee in the case of Content L. Earle have had an opportunity with her to satisfaction she appears very desirous of becoming a member with us, and we believe her sincere in the request.

We now submit to the meeting.

Patience Chace
Ruth Buffington

which being united with in this and the mens meeting. She is accordingly received into membership with us. Mary Shove and Anna Shove are appointed to inform her thereof.

Men friends inform they have taken John Boyce under dealing.

The time having expired for which the Committee having the care of certificates were appointed this meeting concludes to re-appoint Phebe Chase Rebecca Thove and Anne E. Chase to that service the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to forward Elizabeth Ellings certificates to send with monthly meeting reports she has attended thereto.

Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 2nd Mo. 22nd 1841.

By accounts received from our several separate meetings the representations are from Swanzy Phebe Chase and Eliza F. Bowen, Freetown Deborah Dean & Mary Thove Fall River Phebe Chase and Edith Hony who being called are present except one.

The friends appointed to bring forward names of persons for clerks propose Samuel Chase for clerk and Susan L. Chase for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives report they attended thereto.

Men friends inform that they have taken Charles Wood under dealing.

The friends appointed to inform Contenta S. Earle of her being received into membership with us report they have informed her thereof.

Our Esteemed friend Apprehension Page attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Salem monthly meeting of friends held 1st Mo. 14th 1841. Her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our Esteemed friend Anna Thove a Minister in unity with us, informed this meeting that she had a prospect of visiting Pembroke Monthly meeting and also

of visiting friends & families within its limits, with which this meeting unites and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospects in such manner as direct. The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

At a Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 3rd Mo 29th 1841.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Ruth Buffington and Elizabeth Chace Sudown Somerset and Phila Tripp Fall River Pike Chace and Mary Burlington 2nd. who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

Our friend Mary Thove returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her 2nd Mo 22nd with the following endorsement from Pembroke Mo. Meeting, having accomplished her intended visit to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind and that of her friends.

Our esteemed friend Mary Thove has accomplished her visit as reported in the within minute to the satisfaction of this meeting, her company and Gospel labours having been acceptable to us. The Clerks directed to sign an endorsement for her agreeable to this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Pembroke monthly meeting held 25th of 3rd Mo 1841. Edward P Little }
Edy R. Little } Clerks

Men friends inform that they are about to make a minute against Charles Wood, with which this meeting unites.

They also inform that they have taken Nathan Chace under dealing.

This meeting has been informed that Mary Chace requests the copy of a minute to return to Westport Mo. meeting. Phila Chace and Laura L. Chace are appointed to obtain the same and to present to the next monthly meeting.

This meeting was informed that Eliza F. Bowen has removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting and requests our edification. Rebecca Howe and Harriet Chace are appointed to prepare one on her behalf, and present when ready.

An Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 25th 1841.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzy - Susan L. Gifford and Ruth Buffington, Freetown Mary Thove and Louise Chace, Fall River Ruth Chace and Harriet Buffington who being called are all present.

The queries have been read succeeded by answers from each of our preparative meetings, from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of the present state of this meeting, which we forward to the quarterly meeting by our representatives, Ruth Buffington, Anna E Chace and Ruth L. Thove. Transcripts of Epistles from the several Yearly Meetings, together with the London printed Epistle also extracts from the minutes of our own Yearly Meeting with the report of the Boarding School Committee have been received, most of which have been read, - to our mutual encouragement and edification.

This meeting having been informed that Abigail Chace requests a copy of a minute directed to Westport Monthly Meeting, the following minute is taken from our records of 5th Mo 28th 1832. Received a copy of a minute from Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Chace, certifying her right of membership with them, - which is accepted. - We can certify that her deportments with us, has been such as to merit the continuance of that right. - The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute and Phoebe Chace is appointed to forward it to Westport Monthly Meeting.

Men friends inform that they are about to make a minute against John Boyce with which this meeting unites.

They also inform that they have taken Gilbert G. Bowen under censure.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Elizabeth F. Bowen, presented one which has been read approved, signed by the clerks, and directed to be recorded, and Anna E. Chace is appointed to forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of epistles from Ohio and Virginia have been satisfactorily read at this time.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo. 31st 1841.

31 accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzy - Rebecca Shove and Phoebe Glade, Freetown Anna Shove and Mary Shove Fall River Elizabeth Shove and Sabella Shuman, who being called are present except one for whom a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

The friend appointed to forward a copy of a minute on behalf of Mary Chace to Westport Monthly Meeting reports she has attended there to.

The certificate on behalf of Elizabeth F. Bowen has also been forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.

A Transcript of an Epistle from North Carolina and the London printed Epistle have been acceptably read at this time.

Men friends inform that they are about to make a minute against Gilbert G. Bowen with which this meeting unites.

Sarah Glade Annan M. Buffington Harriet A. Shove, Rebecca Shove Anna E. Chace and

When presented in form, the 6th day was about to return to the train. The Chace to the meeting with us, with which this meeting unites.

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May those are appointed to visit such friends as are deprived of the benefits resulting from the attendance of our Meeting, for the purpose of reading to them the transcripts of Epistles from our several General Meetings.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 6th Mo. 28th 1844.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representations are from Swanzy Elizabeth Chace and Sarah Slade Friction Ruth D Thove & Phila Tripp Fall River Eunice Barnard and Edith Almy, who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The Overseers of Swanzy preparative Meeting present the following complaint against Esther Bowen viz.

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Fall River

Dear Friends

Esther Bowen has so far deviated from the rules of Discipline, as to entirely neglect the attendance of our Meetings, and hath also departed from plainness in dress and address.

Richard Thome

Mary Chace } Overseers

Somerset 6th Mo 28th 1844

Patience Chace and Ruth Buffington are appointed to visit her on that account & report when they have attended thereto.

This Meeting united with men friends in the appointment of their Overseers of the year.

Richard H. Thomas attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, for the Eastern and Western District held the 10th of 6th Mo. 1844. This company and gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.

James Brown is also acceptably with us at this

Time with a copy of a minute from
monthly meeting West Chester County New York,

This meeting has been informed that Lydia Buffum
has moved to live within the limits of Providence,
monthly meeting and requests a certificate; Phoebe Chase
and Edith G. Army are appointed to prepare one on her
account and present to this meeting when read.

We have had the company of Thomas and Elizabeth
Robson at this time. The gospel labours of the latter have
been acceptable to us.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 7th Mo. 26th. 1849

By accounts received from our several preparative
meetings, the representatives are from Swansey Mary
Chace and Ruth Buffington Freetown Anna Thore
and Mary Thore and Fall River Patience Chace and
Mary Thore. who being called are present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The queries have been read in this meeting, succeeded
by answers to the 1st. 2nd and 10th. from each of our
preparative meetings from which a summary has
been compiled as descriptive of the present state of
this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting by our representatives Ruth B. Buffington
Mary Thore and Phoebe Chase.

Our friends inform that they have taken
Jonathan Slade 2nd under dealing.

The committee appointed to prepare a Certificate
on behalf of Lydia Buffum presented one which
is approved by this and the mens meeting, signed
by the clerks and directed to be recorded, Laura
L. Chase is appointed to forward it to Providence
Monthly Meeting.

Our friends inform that they have appointed
a committee to take into consideration the propriety
of holding a meeting at Taunton. Elizabeth Thore, Mary
Thore and Rebecca Thore Patience Chase and Ruth

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Buffington are appointed to join the Committee of men friends and report to this meeting when ready.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 8th mo. 30th 1841,

By accounts received from our several preparatory meetings the representatives are, from Swanzy—Hannah Earle and Sarah Glade, Freetown—Anna Thove & Deborah Dean Fall River—Patience Chace and Phoebe Anthony—who being called are all present except one.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives, report they attended there to.

The friend appointed to forward the certificate on behalf of Lydia Buffum to Providence Monthly meeting has attended to be appointed.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed to serve having expired, Deborah Dean—Hannah Earle—Ruth Buffington—Patience Chace and Mary Buffington 2nd, are appointed to bring forward names of persons suitable for that service at our next monthly meeting.

The time of service for the Overseers of the Door having also expired the subject is referred one month.

Extracts from the Yearly Meetings Minutes have been received and read, in which is contained the report of the boarding School Committee, Elizabeth Thove—Anna Thove and Susan Gifford are appointed to take the necessary care respecting children being suitably furnished for admittance at the school the ensuing year.

Manuscripts of letters from our several Yearly Meetings have been received at this time.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women
held at Somerset 9th Mo. 2nd 1841.

By accounts received from our several preparative
meetings the representatives are - from Swanzy
Mary Chace and Elizabeth Chace, Freetown Mary Shaw
and Ruth L. Shaw, Fall River Edith & Alm and
Patience Chace, who being called are all present.

The committee appointed to bring forward names
of persons suitable for Overseers to this meeting, propose
the reappointment of Mary Chace, Rebecca Shaw,
Mary Shaw, Anna Shaw, Elizabeth Shaw, and Ruth
Chace for the ensuing year, with which this meeting
unites in view the concurrence of men friends, they
are accordingly reappointed.

This meeting also concludes to reappoint Sarah
Glade, Ruth L. Shaw, Patience Chace, Phoebe Chace
and Hannah Earle as Overseers of the poor, the
ensuing year having the approbation of the Men's
Meeting.

A Certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting
has been read on behalf of Mary Chace, which
we refer to the committee on Certificates.

Men friends inform that they have taken
Stephen Shaw under dealing.

A Certificate directed to Smithfield Monthly
Meeting on behalf of George F. Basset a minor has
been read approved and signed by the Clerks.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 10th Mo. 25th 1841.

By accounts received from our several pre-
parative meetings, the representatives are - from
Swanzy Ruth B. Buffington and Rebecca Shaw
Freetown Mary Shaw and Phoebe Tripp,
Fall River Ruth Chace and Mary Buffington
who being called are all present.

The queries with the requisite answers from each of our preparative Meetings, have been read, from which a Summary has been compiled as description of the present state of this Meeting, to transmit to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Elizabeth Thove, Rebecca Thove and Phila. Trip.

A Certificate on behalf of Peter Lunt directed to Providence Monthly Meeting, has been read approved and signed by the Clerks.

The Certificate from Westport Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Chase has again been read and accepted by this and the mens Meeting and directed to be recorded.

A Transcript of an Epistle from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, has been acceptably read at this time.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset Nov. 29th 1841.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzy, Mary Earle and Sarah Glade, Trecton, Mary Thove and Ruth L. Thove Fall River Elizabeth Thove and Ruth B. Buffington, who being called are all present except two.

The Clerk being absent Sarah Glade is appointed for the day.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

Transcripts of Epistles from New York & Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read at this time.

The Committee appointed in case of granting a meeting at Taunton present the following report

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo 27th 1841.

By accounts received from our several
preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swanzy, Isabella Chace & Amanda N. Buffington
" Truettown, Deborah Dean and Mary Thove
" Fall River, Mary Buffington & Ruth Chace
who being called are all present.

A Certificate from South Kingston Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Mary C. Shearman has been
read which we refer to our committee on certificates.

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio, North Carolina,
Virginia and Indiana, have been acceptably
read at this time.

Our friends inform that they conclude to re-
appoint the Officers of last year to that service
the ensuing year, with which this meeting unites.

They also inform that they are about to restore
Stephen Thove to society with which this meeting
unites. — The London printed Epistle of 1841.
has been received and read, we trust to our
mutual encouragement and edification.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Somerset 1st Mo. 31st 1842.

By accounts received from our several pre-
parative meetings the representatives are from
Swanzy, Ruth Buffington & Susan Gifford
Truettown — Phila. Tupper and Harriet A. Thove
Fall River — Sybil Chace and Anna E. Chace
who being called are all present.

The queries have been read with the requisite
answers from each of our preparative meetings
from which a summary has been compiled as
descriptive of the present state of this meeting, which
we transmit to the quarterly meeting by our representatives
Isabella Chace, Mary Thove, and Phoebe Chace.

Men friends inform that they are about to make a minute against Jonathan, Slades with which this meeting unites.

The Certificate on behalf of Mary C. Sheerman has again been read, accepted and directed to be recorded.

Men friends inform that they have taken William E. Chace under dealing.

The year having expired for which Phoebe Chase, Rebecca Thove and Anna E. Chace were appointed to take charge of certificates, this meeting concludes to reappoint them to that service the ensuing year.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women. Freehold at Fall River 2nd Mo. 28th 1842.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzy - Isabella Chase and Rebecca Thove Freetown - Mary Thove and Deborah Dean Fall River - Mary Thove and Isabella Buffington who being called are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed to serve this meeting Elizabeth Thove, Patience Chase, Mary Buffington, Rebecca Thove and Mary Thove are appointed to report the names of persons for that service at a future meeting.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they attended agreeably to appointment.

A Certificate from Newbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Nancy A. Chase has been read at this time. Also one from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Esther Sheerman; which we refer to our Committee.

The committee appointed in sixth month last to visit Esther Bowen present the following report - Viz

To Swanzy Monthly Meeting.
We your committee in care of Esther Bowen have visited her and she manifested no disposition

to be retained a member of our religious society
which we submit to the meeting.

2nd Mo 3rd. 1842. — Patience Chace
Ruth Buffington

Which having been considered the meeting
concludes to deny her the right of Membership
with us having the concurrence of the mens meeting
therin — Anna E Chace is appointed to inform
her thereof and report.

Men friends inform that they have taken Benjamin
B. Chace under dealing.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Fds.
held at Somerset 3rd Mo. 28th 1842. —

By accounts received from our several preparative
meetings the representations are given, Swanzy
Martha Chace & Harriet Gifford, Freetown

Ruth T. Howe and Phoebe W. Howe,
Fall River Edith G. Howe and Mary Buffington
who being called are all present.

The friends appointed last month to bring
forward names of persons for clerks propose the
reappointment of Anna E Chace for Clerk & Laura L. Chace
assistant with which this meeting unites and they are
accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The Confirmed references last month have again
been read and accepted and directed to be recorded.

Swanzy preparative Meeting informs that
Sarah Buffington proposes publishing her intentions
of marriage with Simpson Buffington at our
next Monthly Meeting, they accordingly appeared
and declared their intentions, Rebecca Howe
and Martha Chace are appointed to enquire
into her claims respecting marriage and
report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Men friends inform that they are about to restore
William Edwin Chace to society with which this
meeting unites

The friends appointed to inform Esther Bowen of her denial of the right of membership with us informs she has attended thereto.

This meeting concludes to appoint a committee to take the necessary care that burials be conducted conformable to discipline, Ruth B. Buffington, Phoebe Chace, Martha Chace, Edith C. Hin. Mary Thove and Phoebe W. Thove are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

At Swanzy's Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 25th 1842.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives are from Swanzy, Ruth B. Buffington and Sarah H. de Frootown, Ruth D. Thove and Deborah Dean Fall River Phoebe Chace and Anna E. Chace who being called are all present.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from each of our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary, as descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and transmit the same by our representatives, Elizabeth Thove Mary Thove and Ruth Buffington.

The committee appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting Sarah Buffington, report they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Simpson Buffington, this meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to ~~proceed~~ accomplish the same by keeping to the order of society. Isabella Chace and Ruth B. Buffington are appointed to attend the Consummation thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

Men friends inform that they are about to make a minute against Benjamin B. Chace with which this meeting unite.

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo. 30th
1842.

By accounts received from our several
preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swanzey, Hannah Earle & Rebecca Thorne
" Freetown, Anna Thorne & Mary Thorne
" Fall River, Ruth Chace & Laura L. Chace
who being called are all present except one who
renders a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly
meeting report they all attended thereto.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage
of Simpson Buffington and Sarah Buffington
report their attendance of said marriage and
that it was conducted in an orderly manner.



At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Fall River 6th Mo. 27th 1842.

By accounts received from our several
preparative meetings, the representatives are from
Swanzey, Isabella Chace and Ruth Buffington
" Freetown, Phila Tripp and Deborah Dean
" Fall River, Sybil Chace and Phebe Chace
who being called are all present.

A certificate from Elba monthly Meeting
held at Elba 4th Mo. 12th 1842 endorsed by
Farmington quarterly Meeting held at Farmington
Ontario Co. to state of New York, has been read
on behalf of our esteemed friend, Benoni Sprague,
whose company and services have been satisfactory
to us.

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The Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 7th mo. 25th - 1842.

By accounts received from each of our preparative
meetings the representatives are
From Swanzy, Rebecca Shove and Elizabeth Chase
.. Frinton, Mary Shove and Anne Shove
.. Hall River, Elizabeth Shove and Mary Buffington
.. who being called are all present.

The queries have been read with the required
answers from each of our preparative meetings from
which we have compiled a summary as best
description of the present state of this meeting which
we forward to the quarterly meeting by Isabella Chase
Anne Shove and Elizabeth Shove our representatives.

A certificate has been read from Providence Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Phoebe Robinson which we refer
to the Committee on Certificates.

Our Esteemed friend Mary Shove laid before this
meeting a prospect she had on her mind, of accompanying
our friend Ruth Davis on a religious visit
to the families of Providence Monthly Meeting and
also attending some meetings, which is united
with, she being a Minister in unity with us.

The Overseers of Swanzy preparative meeting
presented the following complaint against Elizabeth G.
Eddy formerly Buffington, Hannah Earle & Isobel Chase
are appointed to visit her on the account and report
when ready. Viz-

To Swanzy Monthly Meeting
held in Somerset 7th mo. 25th 1842.

Dear Friends

Elizabeth G. Eddy formerly
Buffington is so far separated from the rules
of discipline as to proceed in marriage with one
not a member of our society.

Rebecca Shove }
Mary Chase, } Overseers

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Fall River 8th Mo. 29th 1842

By accounts received from each of,
our preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swanzy, Ruth B. Buffington & Rebecca Thove
.. Freetown, Deborah Dean & Anna Thove
.. Fall River, Philena Chace & Isabella Therman
who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting as representatives, report their attendance
thereto.

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth
G. Eddy make the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends to be held
at Fall River 8th Mo 29th 1842

We your Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth
G. Eddy have attended thereto, and she appears
to have no desire to make any acknowledgement, altho
she is well aware of ^{her} deviation from discipline.

Which we submit to the judgment of the Meeting

Hannah Earle
Isabel Chace

which being united with this meeting concludes to
make a minute against her. Having the concurrence
of Men friends, and Hannah Earle is appointed to
inform her thereof and report.

A Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting
on behalf of Phoebe Robinson has been read and accepted,
and directed to be recorded.

The following minute from Rhode Island
Quarterly Meeting has been read, at this time contin-
-ing a Committee of Men and Women Friends, to act
in conjunction with the Yearly Meetings Committee
as may open, those in attendance, are Hannah
Dennis, Ruth Davis, Ann Hopkins, Lydia C Smith
and Phoebe H. Halden who are acceptably with us.

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At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
at Portsmouth the 4th of the 6th mo. 1844.

The following communication from the Yearly
Meeting Committee was received, at this time, viz.,
And is appearing by the answers to the queries that there
is a want of that love and unity which is essential
to the best interests of the body both in Rhode Island
and, I may say, Monthly Meetings. The whole subject
received our deliberate and solid consideration
and we appoint our friends Beriah Collins,
Nicholas Congdon, Joseph Roberts, for the same
getherto H. Mitchell, Arnold Congdon and Mrs. Sherman
on the part of the mens meeting, — and, Lois Statham,
Joanna Peck, Susan C. Smith Mary Williams
Ann Hobkins Hannah Stone, Maria Hazard,
and Phebe H. Holden — on the part of the Women's
to visit those meetings, and labor in conjunction
with the Yearly Meetings Committee for the preservation
of right order and the promotion of love & unity
and they are requested to act in our behalf, in
rendering such advice and assistance to said
meetings and individuals, as best Wisdom may
direct, and report to our next Meeting.

Extraction from the Minutes of said meet-
ing. —

David Buffum
Hannah Gould Jr. } 6th mo.

A Certificate from Littlefield Monthly Meeting
has been received on behalf of Lavinia F. Cook, and
she having left with the intention to return to her
friends in Littlefield, this meeting think best to
return this same to the Monthly Meeting and
Anna E. Chace is appointed to take the necessary care
in forwarding it.

The time having expired for which the business of this meeting
was appointed to serve we appoint Mary Thayer, Sybil Chace, Deborah
Love, Isabel Chace, Ruth Buffington and others there to be forwarding
of persons suitable for that service at our next Monthly Meeting.

At Swanger Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset Oct. Mo. 26th. 1842

By accounts received from each of our pre-
parative meetings, the representatives are —
from Swanzey, Hannah Eales, Elizabeth Chace,
" Milton, Ruth L. Thomas, Phila. Tripp,
" Fall River, Patience Chace, Mary Buffington
who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to inform Elizabeth G. Cady
of her denial of the right of membership with us.
to reports she has attended, & there to.

The Committee appointed to bring forward names of persons suitable for Overseers, not being ready to report the subject is deferred one month.

The time having expired for which the Counsel
of the Peace were appointed the Meeting concludes
to reappoint Sarah H. Hale, Ruth D. Shaw, Petience
Chace, Phoebe Chace and Hannah Earle, to that
service the ensuing year.

Full Brev. Preparative Meeting informed, that
Mary A. Anthony proposed, publishing her intentions
of marriage with Isaac Mitchell, at our next
Monthly Meeting they accordingly appeared and
declared their intentions. She having consent of
Parents, Ruth Chase and Patience Chase are appointed
to enquire into her cleanness respecting marriage and
report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The Officers of Full River Preparative Meeting presented a ^{*}complaint against Contents W. Buffington. Lybil Chen and Isaac Buffington are appointed to visit him on the account and report.

We have received the London Winter Epistle, Extracts from our own Yearly Meeting, with the report of the Boarding School Committee, also Transcripts of Epistles from other Yearly Meetings. — The reports of the Boarding School Committee has been read at this time, Elizabeth Stone, Sarah Slater and Mary Stone are appointed to take the necessary care respecting the admittance of children to the school the ensuing year.

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at Fall River 10th Mo 31st 1842.

By accounts received from each of our preparative
meetings the representatives, one from
Swansey, Sybil Chase and Phoebe Robinson
Triton, Nancy Lincoln and Mary Shaw
Fall River, Elizabeth Shaw and Phoebe Chase
who being called are all present.

The queries have been read with answers
to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th. from each of our prepa-
rative meetings, from which a Summary has been
compiled as description of the present state of this
Meeting, which we forward to the quarterly meeting
by Sybil Chase, Ruth B. Buffington and Mary Shaw
whom we appoint our representatives.

Fall River Preparative Meeting informed that
Ruth Chase had proposed publishing her intentions
of marriage with John R. Baker at our next Mo. Meeting
they accordingly appeared and declared their inten-
tions, she having consent of parents, Isabella
Shearman and Mary Buffington are appointed
to enquire into her claims respecting marriage
engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend, Edward Gore attended
this meeting, with a Certificate from Seabrook
Monthly Meeting held at Pittsfield 10th Mo. 6th 1842
his company and gospel labours have been
acceptable to us.

Our friend, David Chais is also acceptably
with us at this time with a copy of a minute
from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held at Pittsfield
the 6th of the 10th Mo 1842.

The Committee that was appointed to bring forward
names of friends suitable for Officers, propose reappointing
Mary Chase, Rebecca Shaw, Mary Shaw Anne Shaw,
Elizabeth Shaw and Ruth Chase, with which this
Meeting unites men friends concurring therein they are
accordingly reappointed to that service the ensuing year.

The friends that were appointed to enquire into
Hannah Ashmun's claims respecting marriage engagements
report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in
marriage. She is accordingly left at liberty to accomplish
the same by keeping to the good order of Friends, Patience
Chace and Ruth Chace are appointed to attend the
consummation thereof and report to our next monthly
meeting.

This meeting has been informed that Anna E. Chace
has forwarded the certificate on behalf of Lucretia A. Lusk
to Litchfield Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Mary Thove returned the
minutes granted her in 7th Mo. last, she also pre-
sented the following satisfactory minutes from
Providence Monthly Meeting held 28th of 9th Mo. 1842
having accomplished her visit to the peace & satisfaction
of her own mind.

Our Esteemed friend Mary Thove attended
our last monthly meeting, with a minute of concurrence
from Swansey Monthly Meeting held at Somerset
7th Mo. 25th. 1842. Her company and religious services
were truly acceptable to us. And she has also visited
acceptably most of the families composing this
monthly meeting.

From Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 28th of 9th Mo. 1842. Jane L. Flocum Clerk
Sarah H. Tobey

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 11th Mo 28th 1842.

The accounts being present from each of our
preparative meetings the representations are from
Swansey, Susan Gifford, and Sarah B. Buffington
Freetown, Ruth L. Thove and Phila Tripp
Hull River, Patience Chace and Peter Chace

no being called on presents except there a satisfactory
reason was rendered for the absence of one.

The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report they attended.

Our esteemed friend, Huldah Gifford, attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 4th 1842. Her company and gospel labours have been satisfactory to us.

Our esteemed friend, Lemuel Gifford, also attended this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 4th 1842. His company and gospel labours have likewise been acceptable to us.

The friends that were appointed to enquire into Ruth Chace's clearness respecting marriage engagements report that they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with John R. Baker by keeping to the good order of friends, Mary Buffington and Isabelle Therman are appointed to attend the consummation thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

Our friend, Huldah Gifford, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 4th 1842.

His company has been acceptable to us.

The Committee that was appointed to visit Content W. Buffington made the following report,
To the Monthly Meeting now sitting.

Dear Friends

We your Committee appointed in in 9th Mo. last to visit Content W. Buffington, have attended to our appointment. She did not manifest a disposition to remain as a member any longer amongst us. This we submit to the Monthly Meeting and are your friends. — Mary Buffington

Lizbil Chace,

which is satisfactory to this meeting, she is therefore denied the right of membership with us, manifesting themselves, Ruth Chace is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to attend the marriage of Mary A. Anthony report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

This Meeting was informed that Mary A. Mitchell has removed to live with her husband within the limits of Antioch Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate. Phoebe Chace and Laura L. Chace are appointed to draft one on her behalf and present when ready.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 12th Mo. 26th 1842.

The accounts being present from each preparation meeting the representatives are from — Swansey, Ruth Buffington & Hannah Earle, Freetown, Deborah Dean and Phoebe W. Howe, Fall River, Ruth Chace and Mary Buffington who being called are present except one.

The friends that were appointed to attend the marriages of Ruth Chace & a. report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friend that was appointed to inform Content W. Buffington of her denial reports that she has informed her thereof.

The friends that were appointed to draft a certificate on behalf of Mary A. Mitchell, presented one which is approved signed by the clerks, directed to be recorded. Laura L. Chace is appointed to forward this same to Antioch Monthly Meeting, and report.

An Epistle from our own yearly meeting has been read at this time to our encouragement.

Other friends inform that they have taken William Robinson under dealing.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Hamers 1st Mo. 30th 1843

By accounts from each of our
preparative Meetings the representatives are
from Swanzy, Isabel Buffington and Ruth Buffington
" Freetown, Ruth D. Thore & Mary Thore
" Fall River, Isabel Sherman, Elizabeth Thore.
who being called are all present.

The queries have been read with answers
to the 1st, 2nd, and 10th from each of our preparative
meetings, from which the following summary
has been compiled, as descriptive of the present
state of this meeting which we forward by
our friends Phoebe Chace, Mary Thore and
Martha Chace, whom we appoint our representatives.

The friends appointed to forward the certificate
on behalf of Mary A. Mitchell to Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting, informs she has attended, & returned.

Swanzy preparative Meeting informed
that Lydia Ann Place proposed publishing
her intentions of marriage with John Wilbur
before our next monthly meeting, they accordingly
appeared and declared their intentions. Mary
Buffington and Elizabeth Chace are appointed to
enquire into her claims respecting marriage
and report to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting was informed that Ruth C. Baker
had removed within the limits of West Port Mo-
meeting, and requests our certificate. Mary
Buffington and Elizabeth Thore are appointed
to prepare one and present it to our next monthly
meeting.

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 2nd Mo. 27th 1843

By the accounts received from each of our
preparative meetings, the representatives are from
— Swanzey, Sarah Haden and Sarah B. Buffington
— Freetown, Harriet A. Thove and Phoebe W. Thove
— Fall River, Philena Chase and Eunice Barnard
who being called are present except three two of whom
state satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
as representatives report they all attended.

The friends appointed to enquire into Lydia Ann
Hades cleanness respecting marriage report they find
nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with
John Wilbur she having consent of parents they are
accordingly left at liberty to proceed in marriage by
referring to the good order of society, and Ruth Buffington
and Rebecca Thove are appointed to attend the same
and report at our next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate
for Ruth C. Baker presented one which has been read
approved signed by the clerks, directed to be recorded
and Isabel Sherman is appointed to forward the
same to Westport Monthly Meeting and report.

The time having expired for which Phoebe Chase
Rebecca Thove and Anna E. Chase were appointed to
take charge of certificates, this meeting concludes to
reappoint the same to that service the ensuing year.

The year also having expired for which the clerks
were appointed, Phoebe Chase Mary Buffington
Ruth Buffington Rebecca Thove and May Thove
are appointed to bring forward names of persons
suitable for that service at our next monthly
meeting.

At Swanzey Monthly meeting
of women Friends held at Fall River Somerset 3d Mo
27th 1843

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives from Swansey are Hannah Earl and Elizabeth Ann Freetown Mary Lincoln and Mary Shaw Hill River Elizabeth B Buffington and Ruth Chace who being called are present. The friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Lydian Shale report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friends that were appointed to bring forward names for clerk and assistant inform that they are not ready to report at this time.

Received a copy of a minute from Santucket monthly meeting held 1st mo 26th 1843 on behalf of Sarah J Barney which is accepted.

The friend that was appointed to forward Ruth C Bakers certificate to Westport monthly meeting informs that she has attended there. Transcripts of Epistles from New York Virginia and Philadelphia Yearly meetings have been read at this time we trust to our encouragement.

Have received at this time the London printed Epistle which has been read to our edification.

Swansey monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Hill River 4th mo 24th 1843

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives from Swansey are Sarah Shale and Mary Chace Freetown Mary Shaw and Ruth Chace Hill River Elizabeth B Buffington and Ruth Chace who being called are present except one who was prevented by indisposition. The committee that was appointed to bring forward names suitable for clerk and assistant inform that they are not ready to report.

The queries have been read with answers from each of our preparative meetings from which a summary has been selected which we presented to the Society meeting by Elizabeth Shale who was called and Mary Shaw who were appointed to attend said meeting and report.

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to take the necessary care at Socials this meeting appoints Phoebe Chase Ruth B Buffington Mary Chase Leabel Shearman Mary Shaw and Deborah Dean to that service for the year.

Next meeting the meeting informed that Phoebe H Shaw proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Joseph R Shephard at our next monthly meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Mary Shaw and Deborah Dean are appointed to inquire into Ruth Phoebe H Shaws clearness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next monthly meeting.

The same meeting informs that Mary B Shearman requests to be taken under the care of friends Phoebe Chase and Mary Shaw are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Full Union preparative meeting also informed that Eliza May requests to become a member of our society they appointed Phoebe Chase and Ruth Shaw to visit her on that account and report when ready. Men friends inform that Harvey Chase has removed with his family to reside within the limits of Providence monthly meeting and requests our certificate Elizabeth Shaw and Maria L Shaw are appointed to join our friends in preparing one on their behalf and present to this meeting when ready. Has been read in this meeting a certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Shade which is referred to the committee on certificates.

One of the committee that was appointed to have the care of certificates having removed where S Anthony is appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Visitors from Baltimore and Indiana yearly meetings have been read at this time

Swansey monthly meeting of Friends
Somerset 5th mo 29th 1843

The committee that were appointed from
each of our preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansey Isabel Buffington and Elizabeth Chase Freetown
Anna Shore and Philip Tripp Fall River Mary Chase and
Mary Buffington who being called are present. The
committee that were appointed to inquire into the conduct of the
clerk and assistant inform that they are not ready to
report. The friends that were appointed to attend
the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The friends that were appointed to inquire into Phoebe
W. Shores, cleanness respecting marriage report that they
find nothing to prevent her marrying in marriage with
Joseph W. Shippard by hoping to the great glory of
God, and having the consent of parents Philip Tripp
and Mary Shore are appointed to attend the session
thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

The committee that were appointed to visit Mary W
Shearman on account of her request presented the following
report

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
The committee in the name of the Friends
report, that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her,
and believe her to be sincere in her request, and think much
of her being received.

Which we submit to the meeting

Picke Chase
Mary Shore

It is voted in the meeting that we receive her
as a member with us, non friends uniting therewith,
Pickie Chase is appointed to inform her thereof and
report

The friends that were appointed to visit Eliza Abmy on account of her request made the following report.

which is acceptable to this meeting, she is accordingly taken into membership with our men friends concurring therein: Nath Chace is appointed to inform her thereof and report.

The certificate that was received last month from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Mary Wade is accepted and directed to be recorded.

The friends that were appointed to join our friends in preparing a certificate on behalf of Harvey Chace and family presented one which is approved and signed by the clerk.

This meeting has been informed that Louisa Chace has removed to live within the limits of New Bedford monthly meeting and requests our citizens Mr. Shipp and Mary Shipp are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next monthly meeting.

Attest New Bedford 6th mo 26 1843

My accounts received from each of our preparative meetings; the representatives from Swansey are Isaac B. Buffinton and Phoebe Chace Hackett from Shipp and North & Anne Hall Minor Eunice Barnard and Phoebe Chace who being called are present except two is satisfactory, as has been received from the preparative one.

The committee that was appointed to bring forward names
for clerk and assistant propose Laura L. Chase for clerk
and Ruth A. B. for assistant. With the approval
of this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service
the ensuing year.

The friends that were appointed to
attend the marriage of of Phoebe W. Stone report that it was
conducted in an order.

The friend
that was named to inform Mary B. Shearman of her
being taken into membership with us has attended to
her appointment.

Eliza Abby has also been informed
that she has been taken into membership with us.

The Committee that were appointed to prepare a certificate
on behalf of Louisa Chase presented one which is approved
in the same manner signed by the clerk directed
to be recorded and Mary Stone is appointed to forward the
same to the Boston meeting next report.

Epistles
from the same have been read with a collection of hymns
at this time to our edification and encouragement.

Men friends
informed that they had taken Chor. Chase 2d under dealing.

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A Swansey monthly meeting of Women Friends held at
Swansey Mass. Nov. 1843

By. accounts received from each
of the preparative meetings the representatives are present
Susan D. Gifford and Rebecca Stone Antoinette Mary Stone
and Nancy Lincoln Felt Stone Ruth Chase and Elizabeth Stone
who being called are present.

The services with
us from each of our preparative meetings have been read
from which a summary has been selected as descriptive of the
state of this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly
meeting by Ruth Duffinton. Patience Stone and Mary Stone whom
we appoint to attend the meeting and report.

Swanzy preparative meeting informs that Lois Chace has
as desire to be taken under the care of friends Mary Chace
Mary Earl and Mary Shaw are appointed to visit her on the
account and report when ready.

This meeting has been
informed that Phine W. Shepard has removed to live within
the limits of Pembroke monthly meeting and requests our
Certificate Mary Shaw and Nancy Lincoln are appointed to prepare
one on her behalf and present to our next monthly meeting.

Swanzy preparative meeting informed that
Phine W. Shepard is preparing for the celebration of marriage
with Benjamin A. Chace at our next monthly meeting they
accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each
other in marriage Ruth B. Buffinton and Hannah Earl are
appointed to inquire into Rachel P. Buffinton's clearness respecting
marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

2nd Swanzy monthly meeting of Women friends held at Fall River
8th mo 29 1843

From accounts received the representatives from
Swanzy are Rachel Buffinton and Ruth B. Buffinton. Frelown
Deborah Dean and Emma Shaw Fall River Lydia Chace and
Isabel Dean are appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Phine W.

This meeting
has been informed that two of the friends that were appointed to
attend the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment the
committee that were appointed to prepare a Certificate on behalf of Phine W.
Shepard presented one which has been approved signed by the
Clerks directed to be recorded and Deborah Dean is appointed
to prepare the same to stand at the next monthly meeting and
report.

The friends that were appointed to inquire into
Rachel P. B. Buffinton's clearness respecting marriage and
they find nothing to hinder her from entering into marriage
with Benjamin A. Chace by keeping to the good order of
general assembly the consent of parents having been given.

and asking them are requested to attend the same and report to our next monthly meeting.

The friend that was appointed to forward the certificate to New Bedford monthly meeting on behalf of Louisa Chace has attended to her appointment.

Brother's preparation meeting informs the whole there is so few friends here to make a new religious society as to unite herself in marriage with one not in membership with us. Patience Chace and Mary Buffinton are appointed to visit her on that account and report to our next monthly meeting.

The report of the boarding school committee has been received and read. Elizabeth Shove Sarah Shove and Annina Shove are appointed to have the care of children who are going to attend the boarding school the ensuing year.

Other friends informed that they have restored Mr Robinson to membership with us with which this meeting unites.

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At Swansey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 7th mo 25th 1848.

The accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings the representatives from Swansey are Rebecca Shove and Martha Chace. The other Albany Shove and Anna Shove. Fall River Mary Shove and Phoebe Chace who being called are present.

This meeting has been informed that Deborah Dean has forwarded the certificate to Pembroke monthly meeting.

The committee that were appointed to attend the marriage of Rachel Buffinton report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friends that were appointed to visit Phoebe Dean are not ready to report at the time.

Stranger preparative meeting informed that Ann: Chase has requested to become a member of our society Rebecca Shove and Isabel Chase are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report to our next monthly meeting.

Men friends inform that they are about to make a minute of denial against Eric Pierce with which this meeting unites.

We have received at this time a certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting on behalf of Jonathan Freeborn and children which is accepted.

Also one from Wabridge monthly meeting on behalf of George Buffinton and family which is likewise accepted.

11. Stranger monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 10th mo 30th 1845

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives are given by Ruth D. Buffinton and Harriet Cook. Glaston Mary Shove and Ruth D. Shove Fall River Mary Buffinton and Mary Shove who being called are present except one. The queries with the requisite answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read from which a summary has been selected to be read to the quarterly meeting by Sybil Chase Rebecca Shove and Anna Shove our representatives.

Our esteemed friend Eli Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from Rhine monthly meeting state of Maine held at North Rhine 15th of 9th mo 1845. Also a certificate from Wassalboro monthly meeting held 5th mo 7th 1845 expressing their unity with him as a minister. His labors and useful labors have been truly satisfactory and edifying to us.

Our friend Daniel Smiley is also acceptably with us with a copy of a minute from Wassalboro monthly meeting held at East Wassalboro 9th mo 20th 1845.

The committee that were appointed to visit Phoebe Pierce made the following report, accompanied with an acknowledgment from her

We your Committee appointed in 8th mo last to visit Phoebe Pierce have attended to our appointment & manifested a disposition to be again restored in unity with her friends in which we believe her to be sincere and are your friends

Mary Buffinton
Patience Chace

Fall River 10th mo 30th 1843

To Amazez monthly meeting of friends

Dear Friends

Having so far deviated from the order of society as to join in marriage with one not a member thereof, which practice I understand and feel very desirous to be continued under your Christian care

Phoebe Pierce

Both of whom are satisfactory to this meeting who therefore reinstated a member of our society men friends uniting therewith. Anna Shove is appointed to inform her thereof and report to our next monthly meeting

The friends that

were appointed to have an opportunity with Lois Chace on account of her request made the following report which is acceptable and after considering the subject we conclude to receive her into membership with us men friends concurring therein. Deborah Shove is appointed to inform her of the conclusion and report.

The time having expired for which the officers of society were appointed Sybil Chace Mary Buffinton Ruth B Buffinton Deborah Dean and Ruth D Shove are appointed to meet and report to our next monthly meeting.

The following report was presented by the committee on
Education & Finance

To Swanzey monthly meeting of
friends next to be held at Fred Oliver

have had an opportunity with Ann Chase to good
satisfaction; she appeared to be sincere in her request and
manifested the weight and importance of it; we should
think well of her being received into membership with us:
all of which we submit to the meeting.

Theresa Spore

10th mo 29th 1843

Isabel Chase

which is satisfactory we accordingly receive her into
membership with us and I think it time that we should
appoint a friend to inform her of our report.

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The Swanzey monthly meeting of women Friends held at
Fred Oliver 10th mo 29th 1843.

The accounts being present from
each of our preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swanzey Mary Chase and Susan Spore, from Fred Oliver
Isabel Chase and Phoebe Peirce, from Peterborough
Chase and Phoebe Peirce were present.

The friends appointed to
attend the quarterly meeting all attended to their appointments.

The friend that was named to
inform Phoebe Peirce of the conclusion of this meeting has
informed her thereof.

The friend that was
appointed to inform Ann Chase that she is received into
membership with us has attended to her appointment.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward
names suitable for overseers of society, not being ready
to report Phoebe Chase is added thereto.

The friend that was named to inform Ann Chase
that she is admitted as a member of our society has
informed her thereof.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Isaac Halsey, John Phelps, Hannah East and Ruth Buffinton were appointed to that service the ensuing year and several meetings thereon.

We have received at this time an Epistle from London also transcripts of Epistles from the several yearly meetings with extracts from our own yearly meeting.

Our esteemed friend Charles F Coffin attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sidney monthly meeting held at Fairfield the 1st 1843 expressing their union with him in his present religious prospects his company and Gospel labours have been truly satisfactory to us.

A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio Yearly meeting with extracts from our own have been satisfactory read at this time

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 12th mo 25th 1843

The accounts from each of our preparative meetings being present the representatives are from Swanzey Ruth D Buffinton and Isaac Halsey Andover Mary Shore and Sarah Dear Fall River Bethel Wescott and Ruth Halsey who have called are present.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward names of friends suitable for members of society prepared for Swanzey Rebecca Shore and Ruth Buffinton Andover Mary Shore and Anna Shore Fall River Elizabeth Shore and Ruth Halsey which meets the approbation of this meeting men friends meeting therewith they are therefore appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The clerk is now directed to sign a returning minute on behalf of Charles F Coffin being an omission on the minute of last month.

Transcript of an Epistle from London has been read at this time to our edification.

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At Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 1st mo 29th 1844.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives to be from Swanzey, Hannah Coal and Ruth Buffington. Freeborn Anna Shaw and Phila Tripp Fall River Mary Buffington and Elizabeth Shaw who being called are present except Phila.

The queries together with the requisite answers from each of our preparatives have been read at this time from which we have selected those most descriptive of our present state and transmit them to the quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Phoebe Chase, Phoebe Robinson and Mary Shaw.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Uxbridge monthly meeting held 29th of 12th mo 1843 whose company and gospel labours have been satisfactory to us.

Our esteemed friend Mary Shaw laid before this meeting a prospect she had of attending the ensuing quarterly meeting at Smithfield which being united with in this and the mens meeting; the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute she being a minister in unity with us.

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at
Fall River 2d mo 26th 1844

The accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey, Hannah Buffington and Sarah Wadsworth, Freeborn Mary Shaw and Harriet A Shaw, Fall River Ruth Chase and Phoebe D Anthony who being called are present.

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment. Our esteemed friend Mary Shaw returned the copy of a minute granted her last month with a satisfactory

and forwarded from Smithfield Quarterly meeting held 2d mo 1844.

Transcripts of epistles from New York and Indian yearly meetings have been read at this time the contents of which have been satisfactory to us; The London printed epistle has been received at this time.

We esteemed much Mary Anne with a copy of a minute from a yearly ^{meeting} assembly of their unity with her in her parent engagement attended this meeting: Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Smithfield 3th of 2d mo 1844

John Osborne Clks.
Anne L. Buffum

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At Swaney monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3d mo 25th 1844

The accounts being present from each of our preparative meetings; the representatives therein named named are from Swaney Content Enal and Elizabeth Grace Matheson Anna Grace and Ruth D Shore Hall River; Patience Grace and Phoebe Grace who being called are present except two a satisfactory has been rendered for the absence of one.

The London printed Epistle with transcripts of epistles from North Carolina and Virginia yearly meetings has been read at this time the contents of which have been instructive to us

At Swaney monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 4th mo 29th 1844.

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings show the representatives to be from Swaney Ruth Buffinton and Ruth Hall River Ruth D Shore and Elizabeth

Shove and Elizabeth B Buffinton who being called
are present. The queries with answers
from each of our preparative meetings have been read
from which a list of names has been recorded which we
transmit to the quarterly meeting by Elizabeth Shove Mary
Shove and Sarah Glade our representatives.

Our esteemed
friend Charles Taber attended this meeting with a
certificate from Swanton monthly meeting held 11th mo
24 & 25 1843 endorsed by Swanton quarterly meeting
held at the Falls 1st & 2nd mo 1844 expressing their
unity with him and his respect his company and gospel
labors have been acceptable to us.

There has also been read
at this time a certificate from Swanton monthly meeting
held 7th mo 5th 1843 endorsed by Swanton quarterly meeting
held at the Falls 5th mo 2nd 1843 on behalf of our esteemed
friend Daniel Tenenolds expressing their unity with him
as a 'gospel' minister his company and religious services
have been satisfactory to us.

Our friend Paul Southwick is
also acceptably with us with a copy of a minute from
his monthly meeting held at the Falls 12th & 13th 1843.

This meeting has been informed
that Antoniette Robinson has removed with her children
Sophie A and Margaret C Robinson to live within the
limits of Providence quarterly meeting and requests our
Certificate Deborah Dean and Ruth J Shove are appointed to
sign on their behalf and present to our next monthly
meeting.

A Swanton monthly meeting of Home friends held at
Swanton 5th mo 25th 1844

The accounts being present
from each of our preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swanton Martha Grace and Elizabeth Grace

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Helen Anne Shaw and Mary Shaw both since Mary Shaw
and Sybil Chase who being called are present.

The friends
that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform
that they all attended cheerfully.

The committee that were
appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Antoniette Palmgren
and children presented one which is approved signed by the clerks
directed to be recorded and Anna Shaw is appointed to forward
the same to Providence monthly meeting and report.

Our esteemed friend Jared Patterson attended this meeting with
a certificate from Walnut Ridge monthly meeting Indiana held
the 17th of the 2d mo 1844 indorsed by Springfield quarterly of
friends held 9th of the 3d mo 1844 expressing their unity with him
in his present prospect his company and religious services have
been satisfactory to us.

Our esteemed friend Josiah Morris is also
acceptably with us with a copy of a minute from Milford monthly
of friends held 23d of 3d mo 1844.

Then friends presented a
certificate on behalf of Apollis Anthony and two children which
is approved and signed by the clerks.

The time having expired
for which these three Rebecca Shaw and Phoebe S. Anthony were
appointed to have the care of certificates this meeting is united
in appointing them to that service the ensuing year.

An extract of an epistle from
Philadelphia has been satisfactorily read at this time.

All Grange monthly meeting of Women friends
held at Fall River 5th mo 24th 1844.

The accounts were read
from each of our preparative meetings report the representatives
to be from Grange David Case and Phoebe Shaw Antoinette Palmgren
Dean and Ruth S. Shaw All these having since and Maria Shaw
who being called are present except one.

This notice has been informed that the certificate on
behalf of Antislavery Friends and children has been
received at Providence monthly meeting.

Our esteemed
friend Abigail M. Jones attend this meeting with a
Certificate from Dover monthly meeting held 3d mo 24th
1844 expressing their unity with her in her present
engagement her company and gospel labors have been truly
satisfactory to us.

Our friend Hannah Merrill is also acceptably with
us as companion for Abigail Jones with a copy of a minute
from North Berwick monthly meeting held 4th mo 17th 1844.

Has presented and read in this
meeting a certificate on behalf of our esteemed friend Edward Gore
taken from the minutes of Seabrook monthly meeting of friends
held 2d of 3th mo 1844 his company and religious services have
been edifying to us.

Our friend James Brown attend this
meeting as companion of Abigail M. Jones and Hannah
Merrill with a copy of a minute from Dover monthly
meeting held 17th of 4th mo 1844 his company has been acceptable
to us.

We have received the following
complaint from Pembroke monthly meeting respecting Amos B. Barnard

To Swanzey monthly meeting of Women friends
Dear Friends

Amos B. Barnard a member of this meeting but
now residing within the limits of your monthly meeting having
so far deviated from the rules of our society as to join himself
in marriage with an out in non-connex with us. we
have thought proper to acquaint you therewith and request you
to take the necessary care in the case and report your
judgment to this meeting.

signed by direction of Pembroke
monthly meeting of Women friends held 3d th of 4th mo 1844

Reuben W. Rogers Clerk.

Elizabeth Thorne Mary Thorne and Sybil Chace are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready.

The time having expired for which the club and assistant were appointed Mary Thorne Hannah Earl and Sybil Chace are appointed to bring forward names of friends suitable for the service at our next monthly meeting.

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At Enamsey monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerset 7th mo 29th 1844

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives are from Enamsey Ruth Buffinton and Rebecca Thorne Hinton Nancy Lincoln and Ruth & Thorne Hall River Mary Chace and Elizabeth B Buffinton who being called are present.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward names of persons for clerk's propose Laura L Chace for clerk and Ruth B Buffinton assistant with which this meeting unites they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The queries with the required answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read from which a selection has been made which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Sybil Chace Nancy Lincoln and Ruth B Buffinton our representatives.

Fall River preparative meeting informed that Emily the Auburn intends publishing her intentions of marriage with Nathan Stephens at this meeting they accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage Elizabeth Thorne and Sybil Chace are appointed to enquire into Emily R Auburn's cleanness respecting marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the committee were appointed to take the necessary care at socials these are Ruth B Buffinton Mary Thorne Nancy Lincoln Mary Chace and Elizabeth Chace are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Met agreeable to adjournment.

Our esteemed friend

Zabulon Thorne attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Indiana Monthly Meeting held 10th of 8th mo 1844 his company and religious services have been satisfactory to us.

We have received and read the following report of the committee to the quarterly meeting which is satisfactory to the meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth 8th mo 1st 1844.

The committee to visit the Monthly Meetings report as follows To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to be held this day. Your committee appointed to visit the monthly meetings report that we have, a number of us attended Swanzey monthly Meeting twice, and have to inform that in our judgment that Meeting is not in a situation to manage or administer our Christian discipline to the house of truth, we therefore submit the situation thereof to mighty consideration of the quarterly meeting.

On behalf of the Committee

Nicholas Congdon

James B. Coe

8th mo 1st 1844

Which is accepted, and the following communication from the Yearly Meetings Committee was received at this time and read viz. And believing that further care is necessary to be extended by this meeting, we appoint our friends Wm S Perry James Lewis John F Mitchell Zaccheus Phace Gideon C Smith and Timothy B Collins to visit that monthly Meeting; and render such assistance therein in promotion of the right administration of our Christian discipline and the advancement of love and unity among them, as circumstances may require and way may open for, and for the due organization of the monthly Meeting, and report to our next meeting.

David Buffum Clerk

This meeting resulted with many friends in appointing a meeting, to morrow morning, at 10 o'clock at this house for the consummation of the marriage of Nathan Stevens and Emily R. Fairborn.

At Swarney Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at Somerset 9th mo 30th 1844

To Gransey Monthly Meeting of Women,
graciously to be held the 22nd of 7th mo. 1844

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Barnard have attended to our appointment and she did
not appear in a state of mind to make her friends
satisfaction.

which is accepted Mary Shaw and Elizabeth Shaw are appointed to prepare an answer to Pembroke monthly meeting and present to our next monthly meeting.

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The committee that were named to prepare a certificate on behalf of Sarah Gardner presented one which is approved in this and mens meeting is signed by the clerks directed to be recorded and Lavin I Chace is appointed to forward it to New York monthly meeting and report.

There has been read in this meeting a certificate from St Albans monthly meeting on behalf of Jacob H King and his wife Lucy which is accepted.

The extracts from New England Yearly meeting have been read at this time.

Men friends inform that they have taken Susan Buffinton under dealing.

This meeting has been informed that William Shade has removed with his family to live within the limits of Westport monthly meeting. Rebecca Chace and Elizabeth B Buffinton are appointed to join a committee of men friends to prepare a certificate on their behalf and present to this meeting when ready.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Fall River 10th mo 28th 1844.

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah Shade and Ruth B Buffinton Tristram May Lane and Henry Lincoln Fall River Elizabeth B Buffinton and Lavin I Chace who being called are present.

This meeting unites with men friends in adjourning this meeting until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Not agreeable to adjournment.

The papers with the required answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read from which a selection has been made which is forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Rebecca Shaw Anna Shaw and Lybil Chace whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

There has been read in this meeting a certificate on behalf of Lydia Albee from Walsborough monthly Meeting which is referred to the committee on certificates.

The friends that were named to prepare an answer to the communication from Pembroke monthly meeting presented the following

In Pembroke monthly meeting of this

Dear Friends

We received your communication respecting Anna B. Barnard and appointed a committee who have visited her and made the following report which has been read with in this meeting

Signed by direction of
the committee on certificates

10th mo 23th 1844

Laura D. Chase Clerk

which is read with and Anna Shove is appointed to present to the next meeting and report.

Our friends inform that they are about to make a minute of denial against Mason Buffinton which is conceded to in this meeting.

The committee that were appointed to join these friends in preparing a certificate on behalf of the friends that had joined presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting and signed by the clerk.

The friend that was named to answer for the certificate on behalf of Sarah Garrison informs that it has been forwarded to the your monthly meeting.

at Braintree Monthly meeting of Women Friends
held at Braintree 10th 23th 1844

The accounts being received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives were Mrs. Braintree, Mrs. Chase and Hannah End, Braintree, Anna Shove and Harriet at Shove, Full River, Phoebe & Anthony and Philomace

Chace who being called are present except one who was prevented by indisposition.

The friends that were named to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives attended to their appointment. Anna Thore informed this meeting that she has forwarded the answer to Temple's monthly meeting. Our beloved friend Benjamin Fay attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting held at the Hampshire held 9th mo 19th 1844 his company and gospel labor have been truly satisfactory to us.

The certificate that was read last month on behalf of Lydia B Meader has been accepted in this and mens meeting and directed to be recorded. One of the overseers of Fall River quarterly meeting presented the following complaint against my daughter Ruth Chace and her sisters Susan Ann Buffinton Patience Chace Nancy Buffinton and Lydia B Chace which after claiming the serious attention of this meeting it is thought best to appoint Anna Thore and Chace Melrose Thore Ruth Buffinton and Nancy Thore ~~to~~ visit the aforementioned friends and report when ready.

To Inaugure Monthly Meeting of these friends to be held in Fall River.
Love friends.

My daughter Ruth Chace and her sisters Susan Ann Buffinton Patience Chace Nancy Buffinton and Lydia B Chace have so far resisted from the good order of our society; as to participate and assist in setting up separate meetings viz. the since preparative meeting Inaugure monthly meeting and Anti-Slavery quarterly meeting as they call them, contrary to our discipline on which account they have been visited but do not manifest a disposition to give friends satisfaction.

Fall River 11th mo 25th 1844

Elizabeth Thore
Overseer

Men friends inform that a complaint has been
presented against Oliver Chace Prince Chace William
Hunt Thomas Miller James A. Miller David Buffinton
William F. Wood Oliver Chace Oliver Chace Jun. and
George Lincoln.

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... meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 12th mo 30th 1844.

The accounts being present from each of
the representative meetings the representatives are
from Danvers Sarah Buffinton and Susan Gifford
Frederick Anna Shore and Ruth S. Shore Fall River Phil
Chace and Mary Chace &c not being called we present.

This meeting unites with men friends
in adjourning the meeting until half past 2 this
afternoon: all agreeable to adjournment.

The committee that were appointed to visit
Patience Chace Mary Buffinton Ruth Chace Rachel Shearman
Lydia S. Chace Mary B. Buffinton and David Ann
Buffinton made the following report.

To Danvers Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
to be held in Fall River.

Dear Friends

We your Committee have attended
to our appointment in visiting Patience Chace
Mary Buffinton Ruth Chace Rachel Shearman
Lydia S. Chace Mary B. Buffinton and David
Ann Buffinton, &c; they all appeared to justify
their proceedings in sitting up and attending
a separate meeting, and we believe are established
in the same, all of which we submit to the
Meeting for decision.

Ruth Buffinton Anna Shore Committee
Sarah Chace Rachel Chace

Mary Chace and Fall River 12th mo 30th 1844

which is united with in this meeting and they
are therefore denied the right of membership with us;
men friends visiting them in Lytle place and other
places are appointed to inform them of the conclusion
of this meeting and report.

The time having expired
for which the overseers of society were appointed,
Phoebe Chace Sybil Chace Elizabeth Chace Anna Chace
Susan Gifford and Mary Chace are appointed to bring
forward names of friends suitable for that service
and report to our next monthly meeting.

Men friends
inform that they were about to make a minute
of denial against Oliver Chace Palmer Chace
Wm Wood Thomas Tibbitt Amos & William Israel
Burrington Wm J Wood Miller Chace, and Seneca
Lincoln which is united with in this meeting.

Men friends inform that
they have asked Luther Lincoln ^{Philip Sapp} and ^{John A. Lincoln} under
denial.

One esteemed
friend Mary Thore opened in this meeting a prospect had
had accompanied her mind for sometime of attending Sandwich
Monthly Meeting and visiting the families there belonging
which after claiming the attention of this meeting is united
and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth
may direct being a minister in unity with us; the clerk
is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

We have received at this time
a certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on be-
half of Isaac Thayerman his wife Elizabeth and daughter.

We have received a letter sent from the meeting
for sufferings for New England Yearly Meeting held at
Providence the 5th of the month 1844 for the Quarterly
monthly and preparative meetings which has been
read and united with in this meeting.

the meeting meeting is now open to all
on the 1st and 24th 1844

The accounts being
present from each of the preparatory meetings the represen-
tatives are from Strangely Rebecca Shore and Ruth Buffin
Elizabeth Smith & Shore and Anna Jane Hall River Niche
Anna and Ruth B. Gifford who being called are present
and the meeting is now open to all

We esteemed friend Samuel
from Sydney Monthly Meeting held at Fairfield 14th m
24th 1844.

We esteemed friend David Dudley
and attended his meeting with a certificate from St
Athons Monthly Meeting held 9th m 24th 1844 both of
whose company and gospel labors which with us have
been very acceptable and edifying. The company of
David Douglass companion to our friend David Dudley
with a copy of a minute from St Athons Monthly Meeting
held 10th m 24th 1844 has been satisfactory to us.

We are now in the room
with the account of the meeting of the preparatory
meeting held at the same place on the 1st and 24th 1844
and to the committee meeting by Anna Gifford & others
Shore and Elizabeth Shore whom we appoint to attend said
meeting and report.

The friends that were
named last month to inquire those friends that were
in the right of membership with us report that
they have inquired them thereof.

The committee that were
appointed last month to bring forward names of friends
suitable for members of society propose Rebecca Shore
Ruth B. Gifford, Anna Jane Hall, Anna & Ruth B. Gifford
Anna and Elizabeth Shore whose names are inserted
with in this and means meeting, they are
accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

other friends informed that they had made a mine
of service against Luther Lincoln Philip Trapp since
Chace Jan and Wm A. Anthony with which this
taken Stephen Chace John Willson Jan Anthony
Chace Edward Buffinton and Wm Trade consider
decisions.

Full River preparative meeting presented the
following complaint against Ruth Brownell formerly Holder

To Full River preparative meeting of Women friends

Dear Friends This may inform that Ruth Brownell
formerly Holder hath so far deviated from the order of
discipline as to marry one not a member of our society
and likewise neglected the attendance of our meetings

Elizabeth Anne Carson

Phoebe Chace and Amy S. Anthony are appointed to visit her
on the account and report to our next monthly meeting.

The oversee from Full River preparative
meeting presented the following complaint against Mary Chace
Sophia Chace Esther Shearman and Louisa Shade.

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held
at Somerset the 27th of the 1st mo 1845

This may inform that Mary Chace Sophia
Chace Estheiman and Louisa Shade have so far deviated
from the good order of our society as to assist and attend
a meeting which has been called in violation of discipline
and against the advice of the Quarterly and Yearly Meeting
and have not been visited; but do not
manifest a disposition to make friends satisfaction.

Wm Trade 2d and Sybil Chace are

to our next monthly meeting

To Frangay Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fort Pierce 2d mo 24th 1845

The friends being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives from Swaney Hannah East and Sarah B. Buppiston. Priscilla May Thore and Ruth & Thore, Gull River, Elizabeth Thore and Elise Ann Chase who being called are present. The friends that were named to attend the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment. The committee that were appointed last month to visit Ruth Brownell made the following report which is satisfactory in this meeting she is therefore denied the right of membership with us men friends for this time. It is suggested that she be invited to the next meeting and report to us next Monthly Meeting.

To Frangay Monthly Meeting of Women Friends

Dear Friends

To the committee in the case of Ruth Brownell who attended to our appointment and think that she was not in a condition to make a visit to us at this time.

Fort Pierce 2d mo 24th 1845

Dear Friends

Amey & Anthony.

The friends that were named last month to have an opportunity with Amey & Anthony Chase. Esther Freeman and Lucina B. Buppiston made the following report

To Frangay Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

The same committee in the case of Amey & Anthony Chase. Esther Freeman and Lucina B. Buppiston made the following report. We have visited them all and find them not in a disposition to make friends satisfaction, but judging themselves in the

which we submit to the meeting. These Chase

The committee that were appointed to inquire into the
4th of July business meeting report that they
find nothing to prevent the proceeding in a meeting with
open doors, having that number of friends; the
presence of her parents, Anna Shaw and Ruth
Shaw, and the committee to the 4th of July celebration thereof
and report the next monthly meeting.

The committee
received and read the following returning minute from
the monthly meeting held at Long Grove which
is interesting to this meeting.

Our esteemed friend Mary
Shaw attended the meeting with a certified letter
from the ministry and present religious organizations
and religious societies for her acceptance.

From Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held June 3d 1845.

Since our last meeting our friend
Mary Shaw has visited the several meetings comprising
the Sandwich Monthly Meeting, and her company and
services have been accepted.

From Sandwich Monthly
Meeting of Friends held June 10th 1845

Full List of Friends
Hoped to send

These friends informed that they had appointed a
committee to consider the subject of discontinuing our
monthly meeting being the time that our yearly
and quarterly meetings are held which meets to
celebrate in this meeting Mary Jane Hannah Carl
Elizabeth Shaw and Anna Shaw we would like to
in conjunction with more friends and report
when ready.

The officers of the preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Elizabeth Hood Ann Willson Mary Buffinton et al and Mary Theven. Anna Thove Philena Chace and Ruth B Gifford are appointed to visit the offenders when ready.

Full three preparative meeting informed that Esther Freeman proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Chadiah Ware at this meeting they accordingly appeared and stated the matter of taking each other in marriage; Elizabeth Thove and Eliza Ann Thove are appointed to inquire into the cleanness respecting marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

Full three preparative meeting also informed that Mary S Grace proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Samuel B Buffinton at this meeting they accordingly appeared and stated the matter. Ruth B Gifford and Philena Chace are appointed to inquire into the cleanness respecting marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

Men friends informed that they had concluded to disown Edward Buffinton and John Willson jun which is united with in this meeting. The officers from Full three preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Rebecca Tapp formerly Carl Elizabeth Thove and Laura L Chace are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready.

Dear Friends

Rebecca Tapp formerly Carl has so far violated from the rules of our discipline as to marry one not a member of our society.

Full three 3d mo 31st 1845

Sybil Grace Overseers
Elizabeth Thove

from disciplinary for which they have been expelled with but do not manifest a disposition to be reformed.

Full three 3d mo 31st 1845

Eliza Thove

Philena Chace

Ruth B Gifford

Anna Thove

We have received and read a certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rebecca Winslow which is

The meeting has been informed that Emily M. Stevens has removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate Ruth B. Gifford and David L. Lane are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present it to our next monthly meeting.

Transcript of an Epistle from London Yearly Meeting is

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At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Hall Street 4th mo 29th 1845

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Ruth Buffington and Phil Robinson from Boston Mary Stone and Anna Stone Hall River Mary Stone and Mary Stone who being called on present.

The records with answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which a relation has been made which we forward to the monthly meeting by Phil Stone Anna Stone and Mary Stone whom we request to attend the same and report.

The committee that were named to attend the marriage of Ruth S. Stone and Gideon Wood report that it was solemnized in a manner consistent with our discipline.

The committee that were appointed to have an opportunity with Meditabel Wood Ann Willbur Mary Buffington 2d and Mary Stone made the following report.

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting of friends to be held 4th mo 28th 1845 We the committee appointed in the case of Meditabel Wood Ann Willbur Mary Buffington 2d and Mary Stone report that we have had an opportunity with each of them in which they manifested a disposition to surrender to our course in any

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way to make friends satisfaction; which we submit to
the meeting

Anna Stone
Philena Chace
Nathl B Gifford) Committee

which is united with in this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to make a minute of decision against those they are accordingly denied the right of membership with our friends uniting

Herewith Mary Howard and Mary Chace are appointed to inform the aforementioned friends of the decision of this meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed to inquire into Catharine Thompson's charge respecting marriage report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with William Chace by heaping to the good wishes of friends she having the consent of her parent. At home Chace and Elizabeth Chace are appointed to attend the intermarriage thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee to which was submitted the case of discontinuing our mid week meeting having the view that our yearly and quarterly meetings we held made the following report

To Swanzey Monthly Meeting: We the Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of discontinuing our mid week meeting the quarterly and yearly meeting week and also to consider what alteration may properly be made in the holding of the preparative meeting when it occurs in the yearly meeting week would recommend that the mid week meeting in each case be discontinued and that when the yearly meeting interferes with our preparative meeting that the said preparative meeting be held in our week preceding the holding of the yearly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee Joseph Easton
which is united with in this meeting. I am above

The friends that were named to inquire into Mary
Chace's clearness respecting marriage report that they
find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with
Amos B. Buffinton. By request to the joint order of friends
she having the consent of her parents Laura L. Chace and
Mary Chace are appointed to attend the solemnization
thereof and report. The certificate that was received
last month on behalf of Rebecca Hinshaw has been accepted
in this and mens meeting and directed to be recorded.

The friends that were named
to prepare a certificate on behalf of Emily B. Stevens presented
one which is approved in this and mens meeting signed
by the clerks directed to be recorded and Phebe Chace is
appointed to forward the same to Providence monthly
meeting and report.

The oversees were informed preparative
meeting presented to following complaint against Rachel
Lincoln

To Iowanzy Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at that time 18th mo 2nd 1845

Rachel Lincoln
has so far departed from the established rules of our society
as to unite herself with those who have separated themselves
from Friends and set up separate meetings expressing
her intimacy with Friends, and wholly refused receiving
any advice from them, for which she has been laboured
with, which we submit to the meeting.

Anna Shove?
Mary Shove } Oversees

Ruth Buffinton and Amos B. Buffinton were
named to visit her therefore and report when ready.

The records informed that they had taken Jonathan
Wade Brazier Wade James Lane and Wm. Shearman
under looking.

This meeting has been informed that Ruth
Buffinton has moved to live with the Friends

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of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and requests our
Certificate, Anna Thove and Rebecca Thove are appointed
to prepare one on her behalf and present to our next
Monthly Meeting.

Men friends informed that Chadiak
Chace and Esther Freeborn had requested the privilege
of solemnizing their marriage at the close of this meeting,
which proposition was acceded to in that it was done in
this meeting.

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11th Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 5th mo 21st 1845

The accounts
being given from each of the preparative meetings
show the representation to be from Swansey 12, 1st 1st 1st
and Hannah Earl Freetown Mary Thove and Anna
Thove 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st
being called one present except one who was prevented
by indisposition.

The friends that were named
to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended
to their appointment.

It is also
informed that she has been denied the right of membership
with us.

The Committee that were
appointed to attend the marriage of Chadiak Chace and
Esther Freeborn report that they attended to their appointment
and thought it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friends that were named to
attend the marriage of Samuel R Buffinton and Mary
S Chace report that they attended the solemnization thereof
and thought that it was conducted in a manner conformable
to discipline.

The friend that was appointed
to forward the certificate on behalf of Emily R Thomas reports
that she has attended to her appointment.

The committee that were appointed to visit Rachel
Lincoln made the following report

To Swazey Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee in the case of Rachel Lincoln have visited her and she manifests no disposition to make friends satisfactory which we submit to the meeting.

5th mo 25th 1845

Ruth Buffinton

Sarah B Buffinton.

which is satisfactory to this meeting we therefore make a minute of denial against her men friends uniting therein Mary Shore is appointed to inform her of the decision of the meeting and report.

Men friends inform that they are about to make a minute of denial against Jonathan Glade and Anthony Chace 2d which is uniting with in this meeting.

They also presented certificate on behalf of Mrs Robinson which has been approved and signed by the clerk.

The committee that were appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Ruth S Wood presented one which has been approved in this and mens meeting signed by the clerk directed to be recorded and Anna Shore named to forward the same to the next meeting and report.

The London printed Epistle with Extracts from Dublin and Ohio have been read the contents of which have been truly edifying and instructive to us.

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5th Swazey monthly meeting of Women friends held at Fall River 6th mo 30th 1845

The accounts being present from each of the representative meetings; the representatives are from Swazey Susan S. Gilbert and Ruth B. Buffinton, Acitons Mary Shore and Ruth S. Shore, Fall River Elizabeth Shore and Eunice Estlin who being called are present.

The friend that was named to inform Rachel Lincoln that she was denied the right of membership with us reports that she has informed her thereof.

This meeting has been informed that Mary Buffinton 2d com Wilbur May Shewman and Apthiah Chace have been informed of the decision of this meeting in regard to their disavowment.

This meeting has also been informed that the certificate on behalf of R. H. S. that has been forwarded to New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

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5th Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset Wm 28th 1845

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives are from Swansea, Martha Shaw and Eliza T. Lincoln from Swansea, Sarah and Mary Shaw from West River, Elizabeth B. Buffinton and Eliza Chace who being called are present.

The minutes with the approved answers from each of the preparative meetings from which a summary has been selected which we forward to the quarterly meeting of this year. Sarah and Mary I Gifford whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

This meeting has been informed that Eliza Tucker has removed to live within the limits of the quarterly meeting. Mary Lincoln and Mary Shaw are appointed to prepare a certificate on her behalf and present to this meeting when ready.

The committee that were appointed to have an opportunity with Rebecca Tripp made the following report.

To Swansea Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends
The your committee appointed in 3d month to visit Rebecca Tripp saw but an opportunity with her she manifested a disposition to remain a member.

our religious society which we submit to the meeting

Fall River 7th mo 23d 1845 Elizabeth Shore

Laura L Chace

which is accepted by the meeting we therefore think best to make a minute of denial against her, men friends uniting therewith. Laura L Chace is named to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

The Committee from New England Yearly Meeting addressed to the quarterly and Monthly meetings has been received and read the same has been in satisfaction to the meeting.

The same being received for which the clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, Elizabeth Shore Mary Shore and Martha Chace are appointed to bring for names of friends suitable for that service at our next Monthly meeting.

Letters from Baltimore Philadelphia New York and Indiana have been read the substance of which have been edifying to us

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Fall River on 25th mo 8th mo 1845

Accounts received from each of the preparative meetings show the representatives to be from Swansey Elizabeth Buffinton and Rebecca Shore Freetown Nancy Lincoln and Ruth D Shore Fall River Eunice Barnard and Elizabeth Shore who being called are present.

The committee that were appointed to present to the meeting the names of those to for clerk and assistant propose the reappointment of Laura L Chace for clerk and Ruth D Buffinton assistant which meets the approval of the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service the

meeting adjourns.

The friends that were present to attend the Quakerly meeting report that they attended to their appointment. Laura L. Chase reports that she has informed Rebecca Tripp of the conclusion of this meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Rebecca Shore Phoebe Chase Sarah Wade and Mary Shore are appointed to bring forward names of friends for that service at our next monthly meeting.

Men friends informed that they had concluded to make a minute of service against S. H. Chairman and Isaac Chase which is united with in this meeting.

The time having expired for which the friends were named to take charge of the meeting concludes to appoint Sarah Wade and Elizabeth Shore to that service the ensuing year.

Men friends informed that they had selected the following friends for overseers of society Oliver Earl Simpson Buffinton David Shore Theophilus Shore Edmund Chase and Joseph Estus which is united with in this meeting.

Extracts from our Yearly Meeting with the consent of the Yearly Meeting have been received; Ruth B. Buffinton Mary Shore and Ruth D. Shore are appointed to select and take charge of the children that are going to attend the school the ensuing year.

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At Gungoy monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 29th 1845

The account being present from each of the preparative meetings the year is over. Friends called present and Ann Chase Freeman Anne Shore and Nancy Lincoln Tall River Amy S. Anthony and Elizabeth Shore who being called are present.

The committee was appointed to visit the friends for overseers of the poor, propose Phineas Chace Sarah Glade Sarah B B Buffinton and Ruth I Shore whose names are united with in this and mens meeting; they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The friends that were named to examine a certificate on behalf Phineas Tucker presented one which is approved in this and mens meeting signed by the clerks directed to be recorded and Nancy Lincoln is named to forward it to Smithfield Monthly meeting and report.

The Overseers from Fall River presented the following complaint against Rebecca Buffinton Louisa Wood and Mary Williamson to January Monthly Meeting of Friends for trials

This may inform that Rebecca Buffinton Louisa Wood and Mary both neglected the attendance of our meetings; and attend one that hath been set up by the seceders, for which they have been visited; and manifest their entire satisfaction in the course they are pursuing.

Fall River 9th mo 29th 1845 Sent to the

Elizabeth Shore)
Witness

Amey I Anthony and Phineas Chace 2d are appointed to visit the aforementioned friends on the account and report

at Swaney Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 10th mo 27th 1845

The following names were present at the narrative meeting this week at the Swaney Phineas Chace and Phineas Dickinson Heston. Also Amey Shore Fall River Hannah Glade and Phineas Chace who being called were present.

The queries with answers from each of the preparatory meetings have been read from which a selection has been made which we forward to the Committee. Eunice Woodward Anna Thove and Sarah B. Burlington whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The Committee that were appointed to have an opportunity with Rebecca Burlington Louisa Hood and Mary Shove have attended to our business.

A meeting Monday July 1st 1845 the new committee appointed to visit Rebecca Burlington Louisa Hood and Mary Shove have attended to our business.

satisfied with the course they are pursuing and not disposed to make friends any satisfaction in all of which we submit to the meeting.

The Church with us to 27th 1845 where Chas. my 9. testimony which is satisfactory to this meeting are therefore conclude to make a minute of denial against those having the concurrence of men friends therein. With B. Gifford and we are appointed to visit the church at 1st 1st 1845 in the meeting with us.

Allen friends informed that they approved of the appointment of Chas. ^{Carl} to the station of an Elder which is fully settled with in this meeting.

Spoke to the station of an Elder being laid before this meeting and after claiming the serious attention thereof has been meeting with us 1st 1st 1845 meeting.

At Swanzey. Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 24th 1845

The accounts being present from each of the preparatory meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Rebecca Thove and Charlotte Chace Freetown Mary Thove and Anna Thove with us 1st 1st 1845 being called over present

The friends that were appointed to attend
the meeting report that they attended to
the same.

The friends that were named to
inform Rebecca Bullington, Louisa Wood and Mary
Shewman of the conclusion of this meeting report that
they have been informed thereof.

Our esteemed friend Lemuel
Gifford attended this meeting with a certificate from
Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held 5th mo 27th
1845 his company and religious services have been valuable
to us now and also in the families of Swansey
preparative meeting of which he has written.

We have
received from London letters from London and also from
the several yearly meetings in the continent.

Letters from London, Batavia and New York have been
read the contents of which have been edifying to us.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Fall River 12th mo 29th 1845

The accounts being
present from each of the preparative meetings the representa-
tives from the preparative meetings were called and were
Rebecca Bullington, Mary Grove and Anna. Shaw. Fall River, Lybil Chase
and Ediza. Then voice was being called are present.

Our esteemed
friend Mary Grove said before this meeting a prospect that
she for sometime accompanied her mind of attending
the Sandwich monthly meeting and visiting the families
belonging to Long Plain preparative meeting which was
fully united with she being a minister in unity with
us; the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy
of the minute. All friends informed
that the Fall River, Batavia, Shewman and Anna
Bullington were deacons.

have been read the substance of which has been instructed to us.

Clancy Lincoln informed this meeting that she has forwarded the certificate to Litchfield monthly meeting on behalf of Nicky Ducker.

Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dorchester 1st and 2d 1846

From each of the preparative meetings the following are given: Susan Gillett and Ruth Martin Dorchester; Ellen Lincoln and Ruth D. Stone Litchfield; Eunice Estlin and Elizabeth Stone who being called are present except two.

The answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which such have been selected as we think best descriptive of our present state which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Phila Chase, Elizabeth Stone and Mary Stone whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Our esteemed friend Nathan Jones attended this meeting with a copy of a minutes from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 12th and 19th 1845 his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us. Valentine H. H. in attendance with a copy of minutes from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 11th and 18th 1846 his company is likewise acceptable to us.

The overseers from Fall River preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Edith G. Almy

Dear Friends
The Litchfield Monthly Meeting of friends
Edith G. Almy has for sometime neglected the attendance of our meetings and attended one set up by the separatists; contrary to the rules of discipline

and has been favored with on that account and does not give us any satisfaction.

Fall River 1st mo 25th 1846 Sybil Chase)
Elizabeth Shaw)

Eunice Estus and Laura L. Chase are appointed to visit her on the account and to our next monthly meeting.

Our esteemed friend Mary Shaw returned the copy of a minute granted her last month with information that she had visited the sick and the aged and can indeed also presented the following satisfactory indorsement from New Bedford Monthly meeting.

Our esteemed friend Mary Shaw attended this meeting in which her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and we are informed that she has acceptably visited the families of friends within the limits of Long Pine meeting. Therefore we directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

From the minutes of New Bedford Monthly meeting held 1st mo 22d 1846

Thos. C. Smith

Secy. of the meeting

John Howland Correspondent.

Men friends informed that they had concluded to make a minute of denial against Frederic Shearman and Oliver Burinton which is united within this meeting.

The time having expired for which the officers of society were appointed Sarah B. Buffinton Ruth B. Gifford Harriet A. Shaw Susan I. Gifford and Laura L. Chase are appointed to bring forward names of friends suitable for that service at our next monthly meeting.

Men friends informed that they had taken Daniel Chase 2d under dealing.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held 2d mo 23d 1846

The accounts being
present from each of the preparatives meeting
representatives are from Swansey Sarah Stoddard and
Sarah B Buffinton Tracton Nancy Lincoln and Maria
Thorne Ball River Phoebe T. Anthon
who being called are present.

The friends that were
warned to attend the quarterly meeting attended to
their appointment

The committee that was appointed to
visit Edith G. Almy made the following report which after
being considered

To Swansey Monthly Meeting of friends
We your committee appointed to visit Edith G. Almy
have attended to our appointment and find her
satisfied with the course she has pursued and not disposed
to make friends any satisfaction; all which we submit
to the meeting.

With respect 2d mo 23d 1846 Eunice Estus
Laura L. Chace
is united with and we therefore conclude to make
minutes of denial against her men friends uniting
herein Mary Thorne is appointed to inform her of the
conclusion of this meeting and report.

The Committee that
were appointed to bring forward names of friends for
members of society propose Ruth B. Buffinton Maria Thorne
Anna Thorne Mary Thorne Elizabeth Thorne and Eunice Estus
The opposition is united with in this and next meeting
and they are accordingly appointed to that service the
ensuing year.

Men friends informed that they had
concluded to reinstate Daniel Chace a member of
our society which is united with in this meeting

This meeting has been informed that Rebecca Whistler has removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth. Monthly meeting and requests our certificate Ruth B. Gifford and Philena Chace are named to prepare one on her behalf and present to a future meeting.

Men friends presented a certificate donated to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jonathan Treeborn and his three minor children viz Charles Scott Eliza Abby and Benjamin which has been approved and signed by the clerk.

The members of Inmansey preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Caroline E. Buffinton.

To Inmansey Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear Friends

Caroline E. Buffinton has so far departed from the rules of discipline as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and attend one of another Association; we have laboured with her in that account and received no satisfaction.

Somerset 2d mo 23d 1846

Rebekah Shove
Ruth Buffinton

Susan S. Gifford and Sarah Shade are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready.

At Inmansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo 30th 1846

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings. The representatives are from Inmansey Martha Chace and Esther Chace Freelorn Mary Shove and Nancy Lincoln Tall River Phila Chace and Laura S. Chace present. none for the absence of which a satisfactory reason has been assigned. The clerk not being present Ruth E. Buffinton is appointed for the day.

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Rebecca Winslow presented one which has been approved in this and some meetings signed by the body intended to be recorded, and Abigail Chace is appointed to forward it to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and report.

The committee appointed to visit Caroline E Buffinton made the following report

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends

We your committee in case of Caroline E Buffinton report that we have had an opportunity with her and she appeared to have no disposition to make friends satisfaction or condemn her deviation; all of which we submit to the consideration of the monthly Meeting

Susan S Gifford

Swansey 30th of 3d mo 1846 Sarah Shale

but the subject is still continued under their care for further consideration.

Swansey preparative meeting in their accounts informed that Abby Chace proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Benjamin Earl at this meeting they accordingly appeared, and signified the same Sarah Shale and Ruth B Buffinton are appointed to inquire into Abby Chaces cleanness respecting marriage and to our next monthly meeting.

The following complaint has been received against Sarah Buffinton formerly Chace

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women friends

Dear friends

Sarah Buffinton formerly Chace has so far deviated from the good order of society as to marry contrary to discipline

Dorchester 3d mo 30th 1846

Martha Chace
Ruth B Buffinton

whereupon we appoint Sarah Chace Mary Shale and Sarah B Buffinton to visit her on the account and report.

The overseers of Fall River preparative meeting, presented
the following complaint against Abner Suggles

To Inaugury Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear friends

Abner Suggles a member of our society
both neglected the attendance of our meetings and
attends one of another order and has also departed from
discipline in other respects; she has been labored with
a ~~to~~ account but does not manifest any disposition
to remain a member.

Fall River 3d mo 30th 1846

Elizabeth Thore

Eunice Estus

Phoebe Bruce and Phoebe I Anthony are appointed to
have an opportunity with her and report when ready.

Men friends informed that they
had appointed a committee to prepare a certificate
in behalf of Amos & Carl and family which B Buffinton
and Amanda M Buffinton are appointed to prepare
accounts in preparing one.

Men friends informed that
they had taken Edmund Buffinton and Nathan Case
under dealing.

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At Inaugury Monthly Meeting of Friends
at Fall River 4th mo 27th 1846

The accounts being present from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives are from Inaugury
Susan & Gifford and Nath Buffinton Freetown Mary
Lincoln and Harriet A Thore Fall River Maria Buffinton
and Eunice Estus who being called are present:

The queries with the answers from each of the
preparative meetings have been read from which a
committee has been selected which we forward to the
Inaugury meeting for their consideration and
action. whom we appoint to attend said meeting and
report.

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The friends that were named to inquire
into this case were greatly surprised to find
that nothing to prevent her proceeding in
this way. It was decided by keeping to the
rule of our society she having the consent of her parents
Sarah Buffinton and her mother to attend the solemnization
the next Monthly Meeting.

Our friends informed that they
had concluded to restore Edmund Buffinton to membership
which is under consideration at this meeting.

The committee on the
report of Sarah & Buffinton made the following
report accompanied by an acknowledgement from her

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Sarah & Buffinton late Chase on account
of her situation in marriage - she seemed sincerely
desirous to make friends satisfaction and to be retained
a member of our religious society - which we
submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Somerset 4th mo 10th 1846

Mary Ann
Sarah & Buffinton

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Having so far deviated from the discipline
of Friends as to marry out of the order of our society;
I hope friends will pass it by and still continue her
a member under their care.

Sarah & Buffinton

Somerset 4th mo 10th 1846

both of which are satisfactory to this meeting - and
therefore conclude to pass by the transgression and
restore her to membership with us - having the
consensus of our friends here in Somersetshire is
authorized to inform her of the conclusion of
this meeting and report.

The committee that were named to visit Mary
Duggles made the following report

To Inwazy Monthly Meeting of friends

The above committee in case of Mary Duggles report
that she has attended to her appointment and she
does not manifest a disposition to make friends
satisfaction, or remain any longer a member
of our society — which we submit to the meeting

To be read at the next meeting. This clause

There is nothing

which is accepted by the meeting and it is thought
best to keep in the right relationship with our
men friends uniting them with Eliza Abney is appointed
to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

The friend that was appointed
to inform Edith G. Abney of her denial reports that
she has informed her friend.

The friend that was
named to forward the certificate to Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting on behalf of Rebecca Winslow reports that she
has attended to her appointment.

This meeting has been
informed that Lydia B. Meader has removed to
live within the limits of our Monthly Meeting
and requests our certificate Elizabeth Shore and
Ruth B. Gifford are appointed to prepare one on her
behalf and present when ready.

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At Inwazy Monthly Meeting of Women

Friends held at Somerset 24th Nov 1846

The records being present from each of the preparative
societies the representatives are from Inwazy Elizabeth
Chace and Sarah B. Buffinton Trestown Anna Shore
and Mary Shore Salt River Ruth B. Gifford and Ebenezer
Shore who being called are present

The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment. The committee that was appointed to attend the marriage of Abby Chase report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The friend that was named to inform Sarah C Buffinton of the conclusion of this meeting reports that she has informed her thereof.

Men friends inform that they were about to make a minute of denial against Nathan Earl and Richard Mitchell 2d which is denied with in the meeting.

The committee that were appointed last month to receive a certificate on behalf of Lydia Meader presented one which is approved in this and was meeting signed by the clerk directed to be recorded and Ruth D. Spofford is appointed to forward it to Swan Monthly Meeting and report.

Men friends presented a certificate on behalf of Amos C Earl and family which is approved in this meeting and signed by the clerk.

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At Swaney Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 29th of 6th mo 1846.

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representations are from Swaney Sisters Shove and Constant I Earl, Georgetown Mary Shove and Ruth D Shove, Fall River Lybil Chase and Phil Chase who being called are present. The friend that was named to inform Mary Buggles that she was denied the right of membership with us reports that she has informed her thereof.

At Twenty Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Newus at 27th of 9th mo 1846.

The accounts being present from each of the
preparative meetings the representations are from
Susan Amanda M. Buffinton and Susan J. Gifford.
Marion Anna Thore and Mary Thore. Fall River
Maria Buffinton and Elizabeth Thore who being called
are present except one.

The queries have been read with
the required answers from each of the preparative meetings
from which a selection has been made which we forward
to the Twenty Monthly Meeting by Anna Thore, Amy J. Anthony
and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint to attend that
meeting and report.

Fall River preparative meeting
presented the following complaint against Eliza B.
Arnsen formerly Chace

To Fall River Preparative Meeting
Dear Friends.

Eliza B. Arnsen formerly Chace
has so far departed from the rules of discipline as to
marry one not a member of our Society

Elizabeth Thore
Eunice Estlin

Fall River 7th mo 22nd 1846
Which Chace and Amy J. Anthony are appointed to
visit her on the account and report when ready.

Men friends informed that they had
united with the judgment of the select meeting in appor-
ing of the public appearances in the ministry of said Eliza
B. Arnsen which has been fully united with in this meeting.
The friends that was appointed to forward the certificate
to the Twenty Monthly meeting report that she has fulfilled
her appointment.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 8th mo 31st 1846.

The accounts being present from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansea Ruth B. Drifflinton and Martha Chase.
Yanctown Anna Thore and Gerrit at Thore. Fall River
Lybil Chase and Elizabeth Thore who being called are
present.

This meeting has been informed that the
friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting attended to their appointment.

Fall River preparative meeting informed that
Elizabeth Thore had for some time felt anxious of
being taken under the care of friends. Anna Thore and
Mary Thore are appointed to have an opportunity
with her on the account and report when ready.

The members of Fall River presented the following com-
plaint against Lydia Anne Wilkes

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

This will inform that Lydia Anne
Wilkes has so far continued in spirit of disaffection towards
Friends as actually to neglect the attendance of our meetings
- and attends those which have recently been set up out of
the unity of the body & for which she has been rebuked with
but without any desired effect

At Swansea 8th mo 31st 1846 Elizabeth Thore
Ernice Estes

Ernice Barnard and Philena Chase are named to
visit her on the account and report at our next
monthly meeting.

Men friends informed that they
were about making a minute of denial
against Cromwell Chase which is united
with in this meeting.

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Our friends presented the following names for members of society viz Oliver Earl Simpson Buffinton Theophilus Shove David Shove Edmund Grace and Joseph Estes: also have appointed Abner Shade Simpson Buffinton Asia Shove Thomas at Lincoln Robinson Buffinton and Thomas S Gifford as messengers of the word all of whose names are noted with in this meeting.

Our friends informed that Azariah Shove had requested to have his daughter Delia taken under the care of friends the subject is referred to the same committee that has the case of Elizabeth Shove under their care and they are requested to act in conjunction with a committee of men friends.

We have received at this time the London printed Circular the report of the boarding school committee: Extracts from our own Yearly Meeting Transcripts of Epistles from London Dublin North Carolina Baltimore New York and Indiana.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting Phebe Grace Mary Shove and Martha Grace are named to confer with some friends suitable for that service and report to our next monthly meeting.

The report of the boarding school committee has been read and is satisfactory Susan S Gifford Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove are appointed to select and take charge of scholars that are a going to attend the school the ensuing year.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held at Tarnersset 9th mo 28th 1846

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Isabel Buffinton and Rebecca Shove Treleton Mary Shove and from the Fall River Elizabeth Shove and Laura L Chace who being called are present one.

The clerk being absent Ruth B Buffinton is appointed for the day and Sarah Glade assistant.

The friends that were appointed to have an opportunity with Deborah Howe made the following report.

To Swansey Monthly

Meeting of Friends held at Tarnersset 9th mo 29th 1846

We the committee in the case of Deborah Howe, have had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction and believe her to be sincere therein

Mary Shove

Mary Shove

which is accepted and the meeting is united in receiving her into membership with a having the unity of men friends therein; Ruth B Gifford is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

We are also united with men friends in Lydia Shove's request in receiving his daughter, Lydia.

The friends that were appointed to visit Lydia Ann Wilbur have made the following report.

To Swansey

Monthly Meeting of Women friends

The young committee

appointed to visit Lydia Ann Wilbur have had an opportunity with her and she does not appear in a state of mind to give friends satisfaction in the course she has taken all of which we submit to the meeting. Decise

Fall River 9th mo 26th 1846

Phelena Chace

which is accepted and we accordingly deny her the
right of membership with us having the unity of
our mind & action. This I do hereby is named
to inform her thereof and report.

The consensus of
Swansey preparative meeting presented the following
complaint against Isabel Chace.

To Swansea Monthly
Meeting of friends

Dear Friends

Isabel Chace has so far deviated from
the rules of Discipline, as to neglect the attendance
of our meetings, and has made those of the
separatists. we have laboured with her on that
account, and received no satisfaction.

Martha Chace
Anti-Sl. Socy. Secy.)
Sister to the above)

9th mo 28th 1846

Thy. Thom. Isaac B. Norton & others have been
named to visit her on the account and report
the same.

The friends that were appointed to
bring forwards names of friends for clerk and
assistant not being ready to report the subject
is continued under their care another month.

The London printed Epistle
has been read to our mutual comfort and
edification.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held at Fall River 10th mo 27th 1846

The accounts being read from each
of preparative meetings the consensus was
that Mary Ann & Maria H. B. Norton and Sarah
B. Buffum & others being invited and that
D. Snow Fall River Grace Barnard and Phoebe

I Anthony who being called were present. 129

The committee that was appointed to bring forward names of friends for clerk and assistant propose Lucretia L Chace for clerk and Ruth B Buffinton assistant whose names are united with in this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The queries have been with answers to the 1st 2d and 3rd from each of our preparative meetings from which a selection has been made which we forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by Ruth B Buffinton. Anna there was Lydia Chace whom we again offered that meeting and report.

We heard that has named a sister Elizabeth Thove of her being received a member of our society reports that she has informed her thereof.

The friend that was appointed to inform Lydia Ann Willson of the decision of this meeting reports that she has informed her thereof.

Our esteemed friend Mary Thove laid before this meeting a prospect that had on her mind for solicitation & attendance on our next meeting and visiting the families under her charge which is fully united with in this meeting she being a minister in union with us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the minutes.

Men friends informed that they had taken Stephen Thove and Mason B Chace under

handling. Our preparative meeting informed that they Abby & Chace formerly there but as we reported from discipline as to having so many offenses Ruth B Buffinton and Nancy Lincoln are appointed to visit on the account and report when ready.

The extracts from our own yearly meeting have been read the substance of which has been truly edifying and instructive to us.

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held at Somerset 14th mo 5th 1846

The accounts being present
from each of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swanzey Rebecca Thore and Ruth Buffinton
Freetown Anna Thore and Nancy Lincoln Fall River
Philena Chace and Phoebe Chace who being called are
present except one.

Two of the friends that were named
at the monthly meeting attended but was
prevented by indisposition. Other friends informed
that they were under similar feelings.

The overseers of Freetown
preparative meeting presented the following complaint
against Elizabeth Lincoln:

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting
of friends to be held at Somerset 14th mo 3rd 1846.

Elizabeth Lincoln has so far departed
from the established rules of our society as to unite herself
with the one who has separated themselves from friends
and set up a separate meeting, for which she has been
laboured with: which we submit to the meeting.

Anna Thore &

Mary Thore Overseers

But sufficient and it is our duty to be appointed to
visit her on the account and report when ready.

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held at Fall River 12th mo 28th 1846

The accounts being present
from each of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swanzey Sarah Buffinton and Ruth Buffinton
Freetown Anna Thore and Ruth L Thore Fall
River Eliza Lincoln and Lucy M. Thore
who being called are present except one

The committee that were appointed to visit Elizabeth Lincoln made the following report

To Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends
12th mo 29th 1846

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Lincoln would inform that we have attended to our appointment and do not find that she has any disposition to remain in our society.

With Buffington

Ann Chace

which is satisfactory to this meeting we therefore deny her the right of membership with us. Friends writing herein Eliza Shaw is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

the committee

that were appointed to have an opportunity with Abby I Chace made the following report accompanied by an acknowledgement from her

To Swansea Monthly meeting
of friends

We your committee that was appointed in the 10th month last to visit Abby I Chace, have attended to our appointment and find her in a suitable frame of mind to make friends satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting

Thos of Lincoln
and to Buffington

12th mo 28th 1846

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Having deviated from the good order of society by voting not in accordance with the rules of discipline and acknowledging the disapproval of such a procedure, and cherishing a regard for the principle of Friends, am desirous that you will overlook this error and retain me a member. I remain your friend
12th mo 28th 1846 Abby I Chace

both of which are satisfactory to the meeting; we accordingly think best to reinstate her a member of our society, men friends uniting therein Ruth Buffinton is named to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

Our esteemed friend Mary Thorne returned the copy of a minute granted her in 10th mo last also the following returning minute from Pembroke Monthly Meeting likewise informed that she has been filled with peace and satisfaction of her own mind both of which are satisfactory to the meeting

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Our esteemed friend Mary Thorne attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from your meeting, her company and good labours have been very acceptable and satisfactory to us. The Society also voted one of the Society's contributions this meeting as expressed in her minute -

Signed by direction of Pembroke Monthly Meeting held 11th mo 26th 1846 Moses F Rogers

Bendish W Rogers } Clerks

Calvin Shephard Correspondent.

The committee that was appointed in 5th mo last to have an opportunity with Eliza B. Dungen made the following report accompanied by an acknowledgment from her

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We your committee appointed in the 5th mo last to have an opportunity with Eliza B. Dungen: report that we have attended to our appointment, and she manifests a desire to be retained a member of our society: which we submit to the meeting.

Whebe Chase

Call River 11th mo 30th 1846

Amey S. Anthony.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear Friends

Having so far deviated from the discipline of Friends, as to marry a person not a member of our society, I hope friends will pass it by and still continue me a member under their care.

Elsa B. Anger.

Fall River 11th mo 27th 1846

Both of which are received by the meeting and it is the judgement here that she be retained a member of this meeting: men friends uniting therewith: Elizabeth Thore is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

The time having expired for which the members of the year were appointed. Phoebe Chace Sarah Haste Sarah B Buffinton and Nancy Lincoln are appointed to that service the coming year: men friends uniting therewith.

Men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against David Buffinton which is acted upon in this meeting.

The meeting having been informed that David Bufford and David Robinson have resided for sometime within the limits of Providence monthly meeting, special Deacons Hove and Amos White to make the necessary inquiry and if they think best prepare certificates on that behalf and present when ready.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women

Records kept at Somerset St Dec 20 1847

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Isabel Chace and Amanda M Buffinton Freetown Nancy Lincoln and Mary Thore Fall River Mary Chace and Ruth H. Bufford who being called were present.

The queries with the requisite answers from each of
of the preparative meetings have been read from which
a summary has been selected which we transmit
to your next meeting. We have much to do and
have a lot to do we cannot attend but meeting
and report.

The friend that was named to inform
Elizabeth Lincoln of the decision of this meeting reports
that she has informed her thereof.

The friend that was
appointed to inform the friends of the decision
of this meeting has attended to her appointment.

Many friends
inform that they are about to reinstate Mason B
Shaw a member of our society and is the
president of the meeting.

The committee that were
appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Phebe Robinson
presented one which is approved in this and mens
meeting signed by the friends directed to be recorded
and Sarah Shide is named to forward the same to
Providence Monthly Meeting and report.

This meeting
having been informed that Sarah J. Sherry a member
of Nantucket Monthly Meeting but has resided for some
years within the limits of this with a copy of a minute
therefrom has entirely neglected the attendance hereof
Elizabeth Shove and Laura B. Shaw are appointed
to take the subject into consideration and if they
find proper prepare a communication to Nantucket
Monthly Meeting and present to the next meeting.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River 2. 1. 1846

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Susan S. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffinton. Freetown Mary Thorne and Daniel Thorne. Fall River Elizabeth Thorne and Eliza Thorne who being called are present except three satisfactory reasons have been rendered for the absence of each.

This meeting has been informed that the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment.

Information has been given that Sarah Glade has forwarded the certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phoebe Robinson.

The friend that was named to inform Eliza S. Benson of the conclusion of this meeting reports that she has informed her thereof.

The committee that was appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Harriet Gifford presented one which is approved in this and in our meeting signed by the clerk's directed to be recorded and Ruth B. Buffinton is appointed to forward the same to Providence Monthly Meeting and report.

Other friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Benjamin Glade which is united with in this meeting.

We have received and read the London printed Epistle also Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina and London have been read the contents of each have been truly edifying and instructive to us.

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1st Inaugural Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held at Somerset 3d mo 29th 1847

The accounts being received from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives are from
Somerset Ruth Buffinton and Isabel Buffinton
Freetown Mary Thove and Harriet A Thove Fall River
Phoebe Chase and Laura L Chase who being called are present

The friend that was appointed
to forward the certificate to Providence Monthly
meeting on behalf of Harriet Gifford reports that she has
attended to her appointment.

The time having expired
in which the overseers of society were appointed Sarah
and Ruth Buffinton Phoebe Chase Phoebe Chase Anna
Thove and Harriet A Thove are appointed to bring
forward names of friends suitable for that service
at a future meeting.

The committee that was appointed
to prepare a communication to be forwarded to
Antislavery Monthly Meeting presented the following
to Antislavery Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Sarah J Barney has resided for some
years within the limit of this meeting with a copy of a minute
from you; she has entirely neglected the attendance of ours
since the separation has been visited, but does not give any
encouragement of attending for the future. Signed in and
testimony of Inaugural Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset

3d mo 29th 1847
which is approved by the meeting Laura L Chase
is appointed to forward that and the copy of a minute
to Antislavery Monthly Meeting and report.

Manuscript of an
letter from New York has been read the substance
of which is encouraging to us.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 4th mo 26th 1847

The members being present from
each of the preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansey Mrs. Shaw and Elizabeth Shaw. Dartmouth
Mary Shaw and Ruth L. Shaw. Fall River Philena Chace
and Maria Buffinton who being called are present.

The queries with answers from
each of the preparative meetings have been read from
which a summary has been selected which we forward
to the quarterly meeting by Mrs. Maria Shaw of Swansey
and Ruth L. Shaw whom we appoint to attend that
meeting and report.

The committee that was appointed
to bring forward names of friends suitable for overseers
of society propose for Swansey Ruth L. Buffinton and
Maria Chace for Dartmouth Mary Shaw and Maria Shaw
Fall River Elizabeth Shaw and Eunice Estlin the proposition
is fully united with in this and mens meeting and
they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing
year.

Laura L. Chace reports that she has forwarded
the communication and copy of a minute to
Mantucket Monthly Meeting.

Fall River preparative
meeting presented the two following requests

To friends of Fall River preparative
meeting

Dear Friends

Having for sometime been desirous
of becoming a member of your society and being
convinced of friends principles; believe it right
to request to be taken under your care.

Catherine Aspinall Senior

To friends of Fall River preparative meeting

Esteemed Friends

Having for sometime been desirous of becoming a member of your society and being convinced of friends principles I believe it right to request to be taken under your care:

Catharina Aspinwall junior

Hary Shore and Phoebe Chase are appointed to visit her on the account of their request and report when ready.

Men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Stephen Shore which is united with in this meeting.

We have received and read the following certificate in behalf of Richard Mitchell and society from their monthly meeting held 3d mo 1847

Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore Indiana and Dublin the contents of which have been truly instructive to us.

At Swarzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 30th 1847

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the accounts are from Swarzey Amanda M. Buffinton and Sarah M. Buffinton trustees Mary Shore and Harriet A. Shore Fall River Joseph Chase and Phoebe Chase who being called are present.

Our esteemed friend Sarah Le Haviland attended this meeting with a certificate from Waisin Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 1847 expressing her being in union in unity with them her company has been acceptable to us: the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minutes.

One of the friends that was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that one of them attended.

Our returned friend Charles Harland attended this meeting with a certificate from Haisin Monthly of friends held 3d mo 10th 1847 indorsed by Haisin quarterly meeting held 2nd mo 2d 1847 expressive of his being a minister in unity with them his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The friends that were appointed to visit Catharine Aspinall and her daughter Catharine made the following report

We the committee in the case of Catharine Aspinall and her daughter Catharine have had an opportunity with them to a good degree of satisfaction, and believe them to be sincere in their request, which we submit to the meeting ---

Wm. Thorne
3d mo 31st 1847

It is the judgment of this meeting that they be received into membership with us having the unity of men friends therein Lucy Vining is named to inform them of the decision of this meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed in the 9th mo last to visit Isabel Chace made the following report

The committee in the case of Isabel Chace having attended to our appointment report that she does not appear to be in a disposition of mind to make friends satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting.

Wm. Thorne
3d mo 31st 1847

On behalf of the Committee which is accepted in this and mens meeting we are therefore united in denying her the right of membership with us Sarah Glade is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held at Fall River 6th mo 28th 1847

The accounts being present from
each of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansey Martha Chase and Rebecca
Shore from Boston Mary Shore and Mary C Chase
Fall River Eliza Almy and Lucy W Vining who
being called are present except one a satisfactory
reason has been rendered for her absence.

Our Beloved friend Martha
J. Hodges attended this meeting with a certificate
from monthly meeting of friends held at South
Brima 10th of 5th mo 1847 indorsed by Vassalborough
quarterly meeting held 26th of 5th mo 1847 expressing
their unity with her gospel ministry also in her
present prospect her company and Gospel labors
have been truly edifying to us.

Rhoda J. Vining
companion for Martha J. Hodges is also acceptably
with us with a copy of a minute from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting held 6mo 26th 1847 the clerk is
directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

The company and labors of
love of the friends that are with us from other
yearly Meetings have been truly satisfactory to us.

Lucy W. Vining reports that she has
informed Catherine Aspinall and daughter of the
conclusion of this meeting.

Our friend David B. Early
has acceptably attended this meeting with a copy
of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting held
5th mo 25th 1847 as companion for Martha J. Hodges.

Our esteemed friend J. C. Vining
laid before this meeting a prospect that he
had of attending Sandwich quarterly meeting and of
attending some meetings constituting that his prospect was
fully united with being a minister in unity with us
the clerk is directed to sign a copy of a minute to this effect

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held at Somerset 7th mo 26th 1847

My accounts received the names of those
are from Swansey Sarah Glade and Sarah Buffinton
Streeton Mary Thove and Anna Thove Hall River Elizabeth
Thove and Maria Buffinton and being called are present.

The queries with the requisite answers from
each of the preparative meetings from which such have
been selected as we think descriptive of our present
state and forward them to the quarterly meeting of
Swansey & Buffinton. These three and Mary Thove whom
we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Mary Thove
said before this meeting a proposal that she had in her
mind of making a religious visit to friends in some
parts of Salem and Smithfield quarterly meetings which
was fully united with she being a minister in
unity with us and is left at liberty to pursue her
work as truth may direct: The clerk is directed to
furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The case of Caroline E
Buffinton being again brought before this meeting and
on being duly considered it is the judgement hereof that
she be denied the right of membership with us men friends
uniting herein Isabel Chace is appointed to inform her
of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

Swansey preparative meeting
informs that instead of Carl requests that their children
John W and Elizabeth it may be taken into consideration
with us Anna Thove and Ruth Buffinton are appoin-
-ted to join a committee of men friends and visit the
family on that account and report when ready.

Sarah Glade reports that she has informed
Isabel Chace of the decision of this meeting.

Then friends
informed that they had taken Henry Buffinton
under leaving.

at Swansea Monthly Meeting of
the accounts being present from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives we have arranged Susan
B Buffinton and Susan J Gifford. Truettown Nancy
Lincoln and Anna Thome Tall River Eunice Estus and
Lydia Mitchell who being called are present except two.
This meeting has been informed that David
Chace has attended to her appointment.

The committee that were appointed
in case of content I Carl made the following report

which is satisfactory to the meeting and it is thought
best to receive them into membership with us men
friends writing herein Sarah B Buffinton is named
to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

Our esteemed friend Jacob H
Timony returned the copy of a minutes presented him
in 6th mo last with indorsements from several
members of discipline also informed that he had accom-
plished the visit to the peace of his own mind both of
which are satisfactory to the meeting.

This meeting has
been informed that the friends that were appointed
to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives
attended to their appointment.

We have received the
following communication from Nantucket monthly
meeting regarding Susan J Harvey.

To Swarney Monthly meeting of women friends

Dear Friends

Your communication dated 3d mo 29th in relation to Sarah J. Barney has been received and read in this meeting, and it is our request that you continue the case under your care and report thereon as you may judge best, informing us of the result when qualified.

Signed in and by direction
of Nantucket Monthly meeting held 6th mo 29th 1847
Lydia C. Mitchell Secy
Bromwell Barnard Correspondent.

Lucy W. Pinney and Sarah L. Chase are appointed to visit her on the account thereof and report same, &c.

Men friends inform that they have appointed Oliver Earle Simpson Buffinton Theophilus Thore David Thore Edmund Chase and Joseph Estlin as members of society also appoint Robinson Buffinton Thomas Gifford Abner Shade Moses Buffinton Annis Lincoln and Asa Thore as overseers of the poor all of whose names are united with in this meeting.

The report of the Boarding school committee with extracts from our own yearly meeting have been received the report has been read and is satisfactory Maria Buffinton Harriet A. Thore and Amanda M. Buffinton are appointed to select and take charge of children who are a going to attend the school the ensuing year.

It has also required a document from the yearly meeting containing some attestation of the discipline which is satisfactory.

Last Novor preparative meeting presented the following names of members Abner Samuel Gifford and Susan Ann Buffinton also have

have received their intentions of taking each other
in marriage signed by both parties Phoebe Chase
and Hannah. Made me appointed to inquire into
Susan Ann Mitchell's clearness respecting marriage
and report to our next monthly meeting.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 9th mo 29th 1847

The accounts being presented from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives were named Swansea Baptist
St. Paul and Swansea Unitarian. Dr. Buffinton Unitarian
these and Minnie L. Lane Unitarian. Lydia Chase and
Elizabeth B. Gifford who being called are present except
one who was prevented by indisposition:

Hannah B. Buffinton reports
that she has informed Content & Earl of the conclusion
of this meeting:

The committee that were appointed to
inquire into Susan Ann Mitchell's clearness respecting
marriage report that they find nothing to report her
proceeding in marriage with Samuel Gifford who
having the consent of her parents they are therefore
left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the
established rule of friends, Isabel Buffinton and
Susan S. Gifford are appointed to attend the solemniza-
tion thereof and report.

The overseers of Swansea
presented the following certificate
against Mary B. Osborne formerly Chase

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends 9th mo
29th 1847

Mary B. Osborne formerly Chase has so far
manifested herself as to be
worthy one not a member of our society.

Abigail Chase Overseers
Elizabeth B. Buffinton

Wrote a report and Mr. H. was appointed to read it
in the next month and was successful.

The extract
from our quarterly meeting has been read and was well
received and satisfactory to the meeting.

Men friends
informed that they were about to make a minute of
denial against Henry Buffinton which is united with
in this meeting.

This meeting with men friends in
quarantining the record from D. M. is appointed to
be continuing their meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon
the year around.

The time having expired for which the
debs were appointed to serve this meeting Phoebe Chace
Abner Chace and Harriet A. Shove are appointed to confer
with some friends suitable for that service and report
at our next monthly meeting.

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At Emory Monthly Meeting of women friends held
at Fall River with us 25 to 1847

On accounts received from
the several friends meeting the representation was from
Emory Susan T. Gifford and Sarah H. de Flection Mary
Shove and Ruth S. Shove Fall River Eunice Barnard and
Eunice Estus who being called are present except two a
satisfactory answer has been returned for the absence of one.

The committee that were appointed to bring
forward names of friends for office purposes Susan B. Follen
for clerk and Ruth S. Gifford for secretary which is
united with in this meeting they are therefore appointed
to that service the ensuing year.

The queries with the approved
answers from each of the previous meetings have been
read from which a selection has been made to be read
to the next meeting by Mary Ann South as Solicitor and
Susan Chace who are appointed to attend that meeting and report.

The friends that were appointed to attend the
narrative of Isaac J. Bracey and his wife, a
report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

Our Esteemed friend Mary
then returned the copy of a ^{printed} ~~manuscript~~ ^{book} in ^{at} our list
at the following minute from the monthly meeting
of friends

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Our esteemed friend Mary then
attended our last monthly meeting with a certificate of
unity from our meeting and since that time has
visited nearly all the meetings and families constituting
the same. Her company and religious services have
been highly acceptable and satisfactory to us.

Extracted from the minutes of Swansea
Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Swansea 14th
of 10th mo 1847

John Page)
Hannah Page jr) Secs

Abigail Johnson Correspondent.

likewise informed
that she had accomplished the visit to the peace and
satisfaction of her own mind both of which are satisfactory
to the meeting.

The committee that were appointed to
take an opportunity with Isaac J. Bracey made the
following report:

The committee in case of Isaac J. Bracey
having attended to our appointment - and he
manifested a disposition to make himself a member -
to be retained a member: which we submit to the meeting.

Lucy W. Haring

Will Shown 10th mo 23d 1847

Lauria L. Chace

which is satisfactory since the same and Eunice have
received a communication to be read to
the next monthly meeting and present to our next
monthly meeting.

The committee that were appointed to visit Mary B. Estline made the following report:

A Summary monthly meeting of friends

Dear Friends

The your committee in case of Mary B. Estline report - that we have had an opportunity with her and she did not manifest a disposition to make friends satisfactory which we stated in the meeting.

Phoebe Chace
P. M. 25th Nov

And never to them 25th Nov

which is satisfactory to this meeting we therefore deny her the right of membership with us now friends invited here in Swan. A Gifford is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

There has been read a certificate on behalf of Smith & Tining which is referred to the committee on certificates.

our esteemed friend Jacob

Th Tining said before this meeting a prospect that he had of visiting the family constituting the monthly meeting which was feelingly united with and he left it to them to accomplish the same.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Mosen friends held at Somerset 11th mo 25th 1847

The committee being

present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives from Swansey Smith & Tining and from Puffinton Preetown Anna Stone and Nancy Lincoln Fall River Mary Chace and Phoebe Chace who being called are present.

This meeting has been informed that the friends that were appointed to attend the monthly meeting as representatives were present.

We have received the following interesting
minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of
Friends on behalf of our esteemed friend Mary
Shove.

Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Our beloved friend Mary Shove attended
our Monthly Meeting in 9th mo last with a number
of concurrence from your meeting and during her visit
amongst us attended all the meetings contributing
her due assistance and religious services has been to
our satisfaction.

The our beloved friend David Shove
husband and companion to Mary Shove with a minute
of appreciation from your meeting has been accepted
with us. The clerks are directed to forward extracts
of our meeting to your meeting on their behalf.

Taken from the minutes of
Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Amesbury
in the 9th mo and 10th held in the same respectively
1847

Thomas Tolson Clerk for the day
Josiah Tolson Assistant Clerk

These minutes are correct and
which is satisfactory.

The friends informed that they
were about to make a minute of denial against Ezra
Bryffert which is voted with in this meeting.

The certificate on behalf of
this meeting has been received and directed to
be recorded.

The committee that were appointed
to prepare a communication to Charlestown Monthly
meeting presented the following:

Charlestown Monthly Meeting of Friends

We receive your communication of 8th
mo last and appointed a committee who have visited her

on the account and have made the following report which has been read with interest.

Extracts from the minutes of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Somerset sth no 25th 1847

Sarah L. Place

Given Earl Correspondent

The committee in case of Sarah L. Place having received a report -- she manifested no disposition to make friends satisfaction or to be retained a member -- which we submit to the meeting. which is satisfactory Sarah L. Place is appointed to forward that and the report to Sandwich Monthly Meeting and report.

The ladies having agreed to have the service to take charge of certificates were appointed Elizabeth L. Shove, Rebecca Shaw and Sarah Wade are appointed to that service the coming year.

The friends present at a certificate for Sandwich Monthly Meeting of friends held 10th mo 31st 1847 on behalf of people meeting which has been read and passed with in this meeting.

Sarah L. Place report that she has informed Mary B. Osborne that she has been denied the right of membership with us.

We have received a interesting minute on behalf of our beloved friend from the meeting from Westport monthly meeting of friends held 1st of 11th mo 1847 which is satisfactory.

Transcript of a lively and interesting epistle from London has been satisfactorily read at this time.

and many worthy friends held at Fall River 12th mo 27th 1847

By consent named the representatives are from Swansea
Rev. S. B. F. and Sarah Wade Frothingham Mary Chace
and Amos B. F. from Fall River Lydia Merrill and
Lucy W. Thwing who being called were present except two a
subject was also presented for the absence of one
Laura L. Chace reports that she has
forwarded the communication to Nantucket Monthly
Meeting.

The time having expired for which the committee
were appointed to take charge at Fairs The Chace
Rev. S. B. F. and Mary Thwing Mary Chace 2d and Amanda
Thwing are appointed to take charge at coming year.

There was presented to this meeting
a letter from the Monthly Meeting of Fairs
held at Hopkinton 27th of 9th mo 1847 on behalf of Lois A.
Thwing which has been read and revised in this
meeting and directed to be recorded.

The London printed Epistle
of 1847 containing much salutary counsel and advice has
been satisfactorily read at this time.

Rev. Amos B. F. from
Mr. Thwing laid before this meeting in a weighty manner
a proposal that he had in his mind of attending Fairs
Salem, Palmyra, Hallowell and Fairfield quarterly
and also of attending some meetings in the
winter. After listening to the serious attention of this
meeting was fully united with and he left at liberty to pursue
the proposal as best may being a committee in unity with
the friends of the cause that were present and
thanking him for his services and expressing a willing-
ness to accompany the aforementioned friend on his
zealous visit which is also united with in this
meeting: the clerk is directed to sign a copy of a
minute for each to this effect.

The extracts from the yearly meeting have been read the substance of which is as follows

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St Ann's Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo 31st 1844

The account of the present year each of the preparative meetings the representatives are for Mary Ann Poulton Anne and Ruth Carl Freetown Mary Thorne and Anna Thorne Elizabeth Thorne Phoebe Clifton and Thelma Thorne who being called are present.

The previous with the account of the previous year from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which a selection has been made which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Sarah Thorne Mary Thorne and Phoebe Thorne whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the proc were appointed the meeting is adjourned in appointing Phoebe Thorne Sarah Thorne Sarah Thorne Buffinton and Anna Thorne they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year - our friends uniting herein.

There has been a communication presented and read in this meeting but not being signed by the correspondent it is thought best to return it to that meeting the clerk is invited so to do with information why it was not received.

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412. Monthly Meeting of Women
friends held at Fall River 2d mo 28th 1848

The accounts being present
in each of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Bangor Ruth D Buffinton and Sarah
B Buffinton Freetown Mary Shove and Ruth D
Shove Fall River Eunice Estus and Elizabeth Shove
who being called are present.

The friends that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting as
representatives report that they attended to their
appointment.

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio and North
Carolina have been read the contents of which have been
both instructive and edifying.

Our beloved friend Jacob
A. Fanning returned the copy of a minute granted him
in 1847 in last with interesting minutes from Salem
quarterly meeting held 1st mo 25th 1848 from Springfield
held 9th of 2d mo 1848 from Falmouth held at Windham
2d 5d 1848 also one from Durham monthly meeting
held 2d mo 22d 1848 with information that he has
accomplished the intended visit to the peace of his
own mind all of which are satisfactory to this meeting.

Our esteemed friend Edmund Spaul
likewise returned the copy of a minute granted him in
1847 in last as companion to Jacob A. Fanning with
interesting minutes from the preceding meetings which
are also satisfactory.

Friends held at Somerset 3d mo 27th 1847

The accounts
being present from each of its preparative meetings
---atives we have Swainey Hannah and
and Esther since Freetown Anna Thove and Mary
C Chase Fair Ellen Amy S Anthony and Maria
Bennison who being called on

We have received and read in
the meeting the following communication
from Nantucket Monthly meeting concerning
Sarah & Pruecy

To Swainey Monthly Meeting

The following is extracted from the minutes of
Nantucket Monthly Meeting of women friends held
12th mo 30 1847 by Lydia C. Mitchell Secy

Winnell Bannard Correspondent

The Monthly Meeting
informed that they appointed a committee in the case
of Sarah & Pruecy who have visited the meeting
and decided on her action to either be admitted
or to be retained a member. It is the judgement
of that meeting with the concurrence of the women
to remove her from membership. The clerk is
directed to forward to that meeting a copy of this minute

and that it is appointed to inform her of the
decision of that meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Mary Thove opened in this
meeting a subject that had attended her mind
for some time of visiting the friends remaining
in the monthly meeting which was fully united
with and she felt it highly to accomplish the
same.

Many preparative meetings were held and the friends informed that we had thought for sometime that it was right for her to see and become a member of our religious society Ruth Buffinton and Phoebe Chace 2d are appointed to visit her on the account and report when ready.

The time having expired for which the overseers of society were appointed Susan L. Gifford Nancy Lincoln Isabel Chace Harriet A. Shove Sarah B. Buffinton and Lucy H. Thixny are appointed to confer with some friends suitable for that service and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Returning minutes from Tassallo rough minutes meeting of friends held at Tassallo 18th in behalf of our beloved friends from the Society and Edmund Chace have been received and read and are satisfactory.

At Swanzey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Swanzey 5th mo 2d 1848

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Ruth Buffinton and Isabel Buffinton Ruth Lincoln Nancy Lincoln and from the Fall River Society Maria and Lucia L. Chace who being called are present.

One of the friends that were requested to attend the quarterly meeting reports that she attended the other two were prevented by indisposition.

The committee that were appointed to care for
the society with their duties in account with
request made the following report

21 January 1842

Dear Friends

We your committee on the request
of Mary Potter have visited her and think her sincere
in her request and find nothing to prevent her
being received as a member of our society all of
which we submit to the meeting

There is no

Swansey 5th mo 29th 1842

which is visited with in the meeting. she is
accordingly received into membership with us
and friends are requested to have a special effort
to be made to visit her at the house of their
meeting and assist.

The committee that were appointed
to care for the society by order of society
request the meeting to have a special effort
made to have a special effort to visit her
and assist. they are accordingly appointed
to that service the ensuing year.

Fall River

the committee that were appointed to care for the society
request the meeting to have a special effort
made to have a special effort to visit her
and assist.

to the Fall River meeting

Dear Friends

Sarah M. Grace has for sometime neglected
the attendance of our religious meetings; and has
also departed in dress and address from our Christian
impression: for which she has been visited without
any satisfaction

at the Fall River meeting

... and the Trustees and ... 157
are appointed to visit her on the account and report
when ready.

Our esteemed friend Mary Thorne informed
the committee that she had been ...
of visiting the family in ...
the peace and comfort of her own mind and those
company and religious services have also been satisfactory
to friends.

Our beloved friend Ruth Davis attended
our last Monthly Meeting with a minute of concurrence
from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of friends held
3d mo 23d 1843 and has visited all the families comprising
this Monthly Meeting in company with our esteemed
friend Mary Thorne her company and religious
services have been truly satisfactory to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of
this minutes.

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At Amherst Anniversary meeting of women

friends held at Fall River October 26th 1843

By accounts received the representatives are from
Sharon Elizabeth ... but I can not
know since ... and Mary ...
and Lydia Mitchell who being called are present.

The friend that was named to
inform Mary Potter that she had been received into
the church with a minute that she had informed
her thereof.

The committee that were appointed to
have an opportunity with Sarah Abbe Chase made
the following report

The narrowest limits of
the friends of the cause present
the accounts being received from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives are from Ipswich Susan S
Gifford and Rebecca Shore Freetown Anna Shore and
Mary Shore Fall River Elizabeth Shore and Phoebe S
Anthony who being called are present.

The committee
that were appointed to have an opportunity with Sarah
I Earl made the following report

To Ipswich Monthly Meeting of friends
Dear Friends

We your committee in case of Sarah
I Earl attended to her application and had
an opportunity with her and receive her sincere
request: which we submit to the meeting.

Elizabeth Shore
M. L. S.

which is satisfactory to this meeting we therefore
receive her into membership with us men friends
within house: Elizabeth Shore is appointed to inform
her of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

The Ipswich Monthly Meeting of women
held at the house of the Rev. Mr. S. S. S.

By accounts received from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives are from Ipswich Susan S
Gifford and Annanda M. Buffinton Freetown
Mary Shore and Abigail H. Shore Fall River
Elizabeth Shore and Phoebe S. Anthony
being called are present.

Our beloved friend Anna Macomber attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from the last meeting of friends held 19th mo 1848 her company and gospel labors while with us have been very precious.

Barbara Gilbert an elder in unity is also present with us at this meeting. She has with her a copy of a minute from the same meeting.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Thore attended this meeting with a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting of friends held 22d of 8th mo 1848 expressing their unity with her in her present religious engagement her company and labors of love have been truly refreshing to us.

The clerk is directed to furnish the above mentioned friends with a copy of the minutes.

The queries have been read with the requisites answers from each of the several churches from which a summary has been selected to read to the quarterly meeting. The report of the several Thore and Mary Thore whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Elizabeth Thore reports that she has informed Sarah I. Cook of the conclusion of this meeting.

The friend who was appointed to inform Sarah I. Cook that she was in the right of membership with us reports that she has been informed thereof.

The time having expired for which Sarah I. Cook and sister to the Thores were appointed to serve this meeting as clerk and side there have not been time was appointed to confer with some friends present for that service and report the names thereof to our next monthly meeting.

Our friends informed
that they were about to make a journey to visit
their friends in England which is united in
this meeting.

A certificate on behalf of Timothy
Harris in unity and companion to
his wife arrived at the same time. Timothy
Harris of course to read it at the 24th Nov. to be
read and is satisfactory to us.

Our friends informed
that Jacob H. Waring had requested a certificate
for himself and family to be directed to the same
Monthly Meeting. Phoebe Chace and Laura L. Chace
are appointed to join a committee of men friends
in preparing one and present to this meeting
in the usual way.

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At January Monthly Meeting of our
friends held at Somerset 11th mo 27th 1843

By accounts received from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives are from January South
St. Stephen and Union churches. From Union
and "Mary Phoebe Fall River Eunice Estus and Laura
L. Chace who being called are present except for a
satisfactory reason has been answered for the absence of
one: The friends that were named to attend the
preparative meeting report that they attended to their
appointment. The committee that
were appointed to bring forward names of friends
for church are being ready to report the subject is
continued under their care another month.

The extracts from our own Yearly
meeting have been received also transcripts of epistles
from London North America and York. Philadelphia and
the three first have been read the contents of which
have been truly instructive to us.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Hall River 12th mo 25th 1843

The accounts being presented for each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Anna Duffield and Sarah Duffield, Ruth Duffield, Mary Duffield and Mary Duffield all three being absent and Sarah Duffield being present.

The committee in case of clocks not being fully ready to report the subject is still continued under their care.

A certificate on behalf of Jacob H. Tinning and family has been read is approved and signed by the clerk:

Letters from the York and Baltimore have been read the substance of these has been edifying to us.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Somerset 29th of 1st mo 1849

The accounts being presented for each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Joanna Thomas and Sarah Duffield, Ruth Duffield, Mary Duffield and Ruth Duffield, Hall River Philina Chase and Laura Duffield all being present except Ruth Duffield.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward names of friends for clocks propose Laura Duffield for clerk and Sarah Duffield assistant the proposition being united with in this meeting they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The journal with minutes and was read each of the
subsequent meetings have been read from which
a summary has been selected which we forwarded
to the quarterly meeting by Elder Isaac Halsey Shove
and many others whom we expect to attend that
meeting and report.

Our beloved friend David
Dunlop attended the meeting with a certificate
from the Maine Monthly meeting of friends held
at the 24th 1844 addressed by David's quarterly
meeting held the 1st of the 11th mo 1843 expressing
their unity with him in his proposed religious
services his company and Gospel labors have
been very satisfactory to us.

Our friend Joseph
Harrington is also acceptably with us as companion
of the above mentioned friend with a copy of a
minute from the Maine Monthly Meeting held
at the 24th 1844. The clerk is directed to sign
a minute to this effect.

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The Maine Monthly meeting of friends
held at the 24th 1844 and the 24th 1845

The accounts being passed
the representatives are from Springfield to
Augusta and from Burlington to the
D. Shove and Harriet A. Shove Tall River Eliza
Atmy and Elizabeth Shove who being called are
present and are.

The representatives that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report
that they all attended.

Transcript of an Epistle
from this Quarterly Meeting has been very
very long and is in time.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 3d mo 26th 1849

By accounts received from
each of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansey Kate Spence and Sarah B. Buffinton
Freetown Mary Shore and Harriet at Shore Fall River
Philena Chace and Hesterah Shore who being
called are present except two.

Presented at this time
certificate on behalf of ^{Slade} ~~Spence~~ which has been
read and referred to the committee on certificates.
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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 4th mo 30th 1849

By accounts received from each
of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansey Sarah Slade and Sarah B. Buffinton
Freetown Betsy Shore and Mary
Chace Fall River Phoebe Chace and Lavinia L. Chace
who being called are present.

The queries with
the answers from each of the preparative
meetings have been read from which
has been selected which we forward to the quarterly
meeting by Mary Shore which she and Philena
Chace whom we appoint to attend that meeting
and report.

The time having expired for which
Elizabeth Shore Sarah Slade and Philena Chace
were appointed to take charge of certificates; this
meeting is invited to re-appoint them to the same
service for the coming year.

The time having
expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed
Sarah Slade Sarah B. Buffinton and
Sarah Chace are appointed to that service for the ensuing
year even to the visiting society.

The names from Fall River preparative meeting
present at the following convention against Frank &
Davis formerly Wilbur

At Swansea monthly meeting of friends

Sarah C Davis formerly Wilbur has for
some time neglected the attendance of our
religious meetings and attended the one set up
by the separatist and also married in that meeting
in which she has been laboring with but does
not give her life to religion

Elizabeth Shaw

Fall River 4th mo 30th 1849 Eunice Estlin
Abigail Buffinton and Lydia " " are
named to visit on the account and report when
ready

Other friends informed that they were about
to make a minute of denial against Isaac
Gorton which is united with on this meeting

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At Swansea monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 5th mo 28th 1849

The accounts being present from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansey Phoebe Chase and Ruth B Buffinton
Freetown Mary Shaw and Maria " " " "
Fall River Phoebe S Anthony and Elizabeth Shaw
being called are present

The friends that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting were
and they attended to their appointment

The committee that were named to have
an opportunity with Sarah C Davis made the
following report

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
The committee in case of Sarah L Davis report,
that they have had had an opportunity with
her — and she appeared well satisfied with the
service she had rendered, and well disposed to make
friends satisfaction, which we submit to the meeting

By the committee
Fall River 5th mo 27th 1849 Maria Buffinton

which is satisfactory to this meeting we therefore
deny her the right of membership with us men
friends uniting herein Laura L Chace is appointed
to inform of the decision of this meeting and report.

We have received a
certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th of 1st month 1849 on behalf of John White
which is directed to be recorded.

The time having
expired in which Philip Davis and Ruth B Buffinton
Mary Thore Mary Chace and Elizabeth C
Buffinton were appointed to the charge of Friends
this meeting is united in reappointing the same
the ensuing year.

We have received and read a
certificate on behalf of Fuldah Gifford 2d from
Sandwich Monthly meeting of friends held 5th mo
1849 which is directed to be recorded.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of members friends
held at Fall River 5th mo 25th 1849

By accounts received from each of the
separative meetings the names of those are from Swansea
Rebecca Thore and Elizabeth Chace from Sandwich
Mary L Chace Fall River Fuldah Gifford and Ruth B Gifford
are being called are present.

Our beloved friend Martin J. Hedges attended
this meeting with a certificate from China monthly
meeting of friends held the 15th of the 5th mo 1849
expressing their unity with her in her present
religious engagement her company and gospel labors
have been truly satisfactory to us: the clerk is directed
to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The time having
expired for which the overseers of Society were
appointed Ruth S. Shaw Phebe Chace Susan
Gifford Philena Chace Sarah B. Buffinton Mary
Chace and Ruth B. Gifford are named to consult
with some friends for that service and report
at our next monthly meeting:

This meeting has been
informed that Ruth S. Shaw was about to remove
to live within the limits of St. Albans monthly
meeting and requests a certificate Phebe Chace and
Sherill Shaw are appointed to prepare one on
her behalf and present to this meeting when ready.

Our Esteemed friends John
Thorne Amosius Dorrance and Elias Gray attended
this ^{meeting} with certificates from each of their respective
meetings their company and gospel labors have
been truly satisfactory and instructive to us.

Isaac Gray also attended
this meeting as companion to our friend Elias
Gray with a certificate his company has likewise
been satisfactory to us: The clerk is directed
to furnish sign returning minutes for
the above mentioned friends.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of friends held at Somerset 1st mo 30th 1849

The accounts being present
representatives are from Swansea Mary Potten
and Robert St John. From St John's Harriet St John Maria Buxinton
and Elizabeth Army who being called are present
except one the absence of whom a satisfactory reason
has been rendered.

The queries succeeded by answers
to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of the preparative
meetings have been read from which a selection
has been made which we forward to the quarterly
meeting by Sarah St John Harriet St John and
Robert St John whom we appoint to attend that
meeting and report.

The friend that was named
to inform Sarah St John that she had been denied
the right of membership with us reports that
she has been informed thereof.

The committee that
were appointed to bring forward names of friends
in process of society across St John's Buxinton
and another place in Swansea Maria St John and
Mary St John. Elizabeth St John and William
St John the names hereof are united with
in this and mens meeting and they are
accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing
year.

The committee that were named to prepare
a certificate on behalf of St John's Buxinton
presented one which is united with in this and
mens meeting signed by the clerk directed
to be recorded and who then is appointed to
forward the same to St Albans monthly
meeting and report.

27th January Monthly Meeting of
Women friends held at Fall River 8th mo 27th 1845

The accounts received from
one of the representative meetings show the representation
to be from Wrentham Sarah B. Buffinton and Sarah
and Fecton Mary Stone and Mary C. Chace.
Fall River Sybil Chace and Phoebe Chace who
being called are present.

The friends that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report
that they attended to their appointment.

The friend that
was named to forward the certificate to the
quarterly meeting reports that she has
attended to her appointment.

Men friends
informed that they were united in the
appointment of Oliver Paul Simpson Buffinton
Theodore Stone David Stone Edmund Chace
and Joseph Estus for overseers of society also
in the appointment of Wm Chace Thomas S
Gifford Hener Slade Moses Buffinton Asa Stone
and Annas Lincoln for overseers of the poor
the names of which we united with in the
meeting.

The report of the boarding school
committee has been received and read and
is satisfactory. Ruth B. Buffinton Elizabeth
Stone Ruth B. Gifford Emily Lincoln and
Mary C. Chace are appointed to select and
take charge of children that design
attending the boarding school the ensuing
year.

The London printed Epistle has
been read containing much salutary counsel
which has been cordially received.

At Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Swansey 2nd of June 1849

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Rachel Buffinton and Susan A. Shove. From Dartmouth Mary Shove and Ellen A. Chase. Fall River Maria Buffinton and Hephzibah Shove who being called are absent. The same record the records from the same meeting transmitted of friends from London, Dublin, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and North Carolina.

Our friend Maria Shove opened in this meeting a prospect that she had in her mind of visiting attending Dartmouth monthly meeting and of accompanying Anna L. Thayer in visiting the families constituting that meeting and also if way should open of visiting a part of the families belonging to New Bedford monthly meeting which we visited with in this meeting she had a number in unity with us the club is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minutes.

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At Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 16th mo 29th 1849

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Ruth B. Buffinton and Susan A. Shove. From Dartmouth Mary Shove and Harriet A. Shove. Fall River Ruth B. Gifford and Laura L. Chase who being called are present.

The queries with the exquisite answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which a selection has been made which are presented to the quarterly meeting by Anna Shove Elizabeth Shove and Ruth B. Gifford and are appointed to attend that meeting and report.

The extracts from our own Yearly meeting
also a transcript of an Epistle from Ohio have been
read the contents hereof have been encouraging to us,
then friends informed that
the proposed proposition was the station of an
elder which proposition met the approbation of that
meeting and it has also been united with in this.

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At the next monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1849

By accounts received from each of
the previous meetings the representatives were from
Dover, New York and Ohio three each two
from New York and from Lincoln, Ill. three.
The three from Ohio who being called were
present except one. The representatives
present attended the quarterly meeting except
that they all attended.

Our beloved friend Abigail
Abrahamson attended this meeting with a certificate
from Dover monthly meeting of friends held at
Dover 26th mo 26th 1849 expressive of their unity with
her as a minister and also with her present prospect
her company and gospel labors have been truly
acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish
her with a copy of this minute. Our beloved
friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting with a minute
from Lincoln monthly meeting of friends
expressive of their unity with her company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable
to us. Our esteemed friend Timothy Hanson is acceptably
united with us with a copy of a minute from Dover monthly
meeting of friends held at New Durham as companion to his
11th mo 11th 1849.

Transcripts of minutes
from London and Indiana yearly meetings have
been sent to our edification.

At Swansea monthly meeting of friends held
at Fall River 31st of 12th mo 1841

The accounts being
present from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansea Ruth Buffinton
and Sarah B Buffinton Dartmouth Mary Shaw and
Mary C Chace Fall River Philena Chace and Ruthanna
Buffinton who being called are present, and a
satisfactory reason has been rendered for her absence.

Our esteemed friend Mary
Shaw returned the copy of a minute granted her
in 9th month last with information that she had
accomplished her proposed religious visit as far as may
had opened to the peace and satisfaction of her
own mind together with the following returning
minute from Dartmouth monthly meeting of friends

Our beloved friend Mary Shaw attended this
meeting in 9th mo last, with a minute from Swansea
monthly meeting expressive of their unity with her,
in her then religious engagements her company
and religious services were acceptable to us: Since
which she has visited nearly all the families
belonging to this monthly meeting to satisfaction.

Extracted from the minutes of Dartmouth
monthly meeting of friends held 28th of 11th mo 1841

George Henry J
Mary Jifford J Heads

George Henry Jifford J Heads

all of which are satisfactory to this meeting.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
held at Somerset 28th of 1st mo 1850

28th of 1st mo 1850

At the monthly creative meetings the representatives
are from Swansey Ruth B. Bullinton and Esther Chase
Freelton Nancy Lincoln and Harriet at Shore Fall River
Rev. Isaac and Eliza S. Anthony were being called
and present except one:

The queries have been read
and succeeded by the reading of letters from which
we have selected the following as our representatives
we forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Ruth B.
Bullinton Ruth B. Gifford and Mary S.
representatives.

Transcripts of Epistles from Bath Freeman
Dublin and Baltimore yearly meetings have been
read at this time to our comfort and encouragement.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
held at Somerset 28th of 1st mo 1850

The accounts being
presented were read and approved and the
representatives are from Swansey Ruth B. Bullinton and
Sarah Linda Freelton Ruth D. Shaw and Mary Chase
Fall River Lydia Mitchell and Laura L. Chase
and being called are present except two a satisfactory
reason has been rendered for the absence of one.

The representatives appointed to attend the
quarterly meeting at Bath Freeman
Transcript of an Epistle from New York has
been read to our edification.

Our General Agent visiting the Swansey
Monthly Meeting with a number of persons
and a number of friends endowed
with his company and Gospel labors
have been truly satisfactory to us.

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo 25th 1850.

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Amanda M Baffinton and Ruth E Baffinton Freeborn Mary Lincoln and Harriet I Shaw Fall River Phoebe Chase and Maria Burt. Being called on account of a sister's illness, none has been rendered for the absence of one.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting Elizabeth Shaw Ruth E Baffinton and Mary Shaw are named to serve with some friends for that service and resort to our next monthly meeting. Other friends informed that they had taken Benjamin I Earl under leaving.

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At Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 4th mo 29th 1850

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Content I Earl and Sarah Baffinton Freeborn Mary Shaw and Ruth I Shaw Fall River Phoebe Chase and Phoebe I Anthony who being called are present except two.

The queries with the answers from each of the answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read from which the following summary has been selected which is forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Elizabeth Shaw Sarah Shaw and Mary Shaw whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Men friends informed that they had taken
volumes B. Chace under dealing.

The committee
in the case of clerks not being ready to report
the subject is continued under their care in the
month.

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All Amazez quarterly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 27th of June 1850

The accounts being present from
men of the quarterly meetings the previous times
are from Amazez Ann Chace and Ruth Buffinton
Fetounn Anna Shore and Harriet A Shore Fall
River Ruth B Gifford and Laura L Chace who
being called are present.

The committee then were
appointed to bring forward names of friends for
clerks propose the reappointment of Laura L Chace
for clerk and Sarah Slade assistant whose names
are united with in this meeting they are
accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing
year.

The friends that were appointed to attend
the quarterly meeting all attended to their
appointment.

The friends informed that
they had concluded to reinstate Benjamin
J. Cook a member of our society who
is united with in this meeting.

At Swanzy Monthly Meeting of
Women Friends held at Hall Price 6th mo 24th 1830

The accounts being present from each of
the preparative meetings the representatives are
Elizabeth Price and Sarah Slade
Elizabeth Shore and Phoebe Price
Amy S. Anthony and Eunice Estlin who being
present in person it was agreed

Our beloved friend
Rachel W. Jones attended this meeting with a
company of friends held by it of the same service
with her ministry and also
religious engagement her company and Gospel labors
have been highly acceptable to us: The clerk is directed
to furnish her with a copy of this minutes.

The time having expired for which
Elizabeth Shore Philena Price and Sarah Slade
are appointed to take charge of certificates; this meeting
is united in reappointing the same to that service
the ensuing year.

Our esteemed friend Stephen
W. Jones an elder is also in attendance of this
as companion to his wife with a copy of a minute
from their monthly meeting of friends his company
and solid deportment have been satisfactory to us.

The time having expired for which the owners
of the above were appointed to be reappointed
Phoebe Price Sarah Slade Sarah B.
Anthony and Eunice Estlin to that service
the ensuing year were friends uniting herein.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Llanidloes 25th Nov 1850

The accounts received were read.

At the preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansey Rebecca Shore and Sarah Beffington
Lectonri Anna Shore and Harriet Ashove Hall
The friends who were called were present.

The queries with the requisite
answers from each of the preparative meetings have
been read in this form which the following
summary has been selected which we forwarded to
the quarterly meeting by Anna Ashove Hall
Buckinlon and Philena Shace whom we appoint to
attend the quarterly meeting.

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Hall River 8th Nov 26th 1850

The accounts being present
from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansey Mary Shode and
Sarah A. Gifford Lectonri Mary Shore and Anna
Shore Hall River Phila Shace and Elizabeth Shace
who being called were present.

The friends that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report
that they attended to their appointment.

We have received
the account of the Brecknock school committee and
the London printed Epistle for 1849 the former
has been read and is satisfactory to the meeting.

The time having expired for which the committee were appointed to select and take charge of all but that purpose attending the school the ensuing year. Rev I Anthony Chubb B Buffinton and Mary Shove were appointed to that service.

Men friends informed that they were about to make a minute & sermon against Charles B Buss which is united with in this meeting.

The London printed Epistle has been read it contained much tender counsel which has been cordially received.

Men friends presented the following names of friends for overseers of society in Wren Church Lady Richard Thompson's Son David Shove Edmund Chace and Joseph Catus also the following names for overseers of the poor viz Anne Wadsworth Moses Buffinton Ann Shove Lewis Shove The J Gifford and the Chace all of whose names have been united with in this meeting.

The Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Swansey 3rd mo 9th mo 2nd 1850

The accounts to

representatives were from Swansey viz B Buffinton and Rebecca Shove Trevelyan Anna Shove and Harriet A Shove Hall River Eliza King and Phoebe I Anthony who having been present.

Rev Gifford attended this meeting with a minute of conversation from the last meeting of friends held 9th mo 28th 1850 expressing their unity with her assistance in religious engagement and company and spoke of his satisfaction to us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

the meeting with a minute & concurrence from Susan
and the friends and the 14th of 9th in 1851 his
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We have received and read a
certificate from Hartford monthly meeting of friends
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...

Men friends informed that they are
Lloyd of Buffington under dealing.

Our esteemed friend
Isaac P. Gifford is acceptably with us as companion for
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from Dartmouth monthly meeting.

At Haveray monthly meeting of women
friends told it Fall River to the 15th 1850
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...
May Shaw and Harriet of Shaw told River ...
...

answers from each of the preparative meetings have been
read in this from which the following summary has
been selected which are forward to the quarterly meeting
of May Shaw Eunice Estes and Sarah Jordan whom
we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Fall River preparative meeting
informed that Pauline Bapington proposed ...
her intentions of marriage with Leonard Underwood
at this meeting we have received their intentions and ...
...
...
our next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the officers
of society were appointed Rebecca Thorne Ruth I Shaw
Sarah B Buffinton Harriet A Shaw Lydia Whitcomb
and Laura S Chase are appointed to continue with
friends for that service and propose their names should
be continued.

A Sundry monthly meeting of women friends
held at Sunset 11th mo 25th 1839

Present from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives were Laura Thorne Rebecca Thorne
Anna Chase Lucetown Mary Shaw and Ruth I Shaw
Esther Davis Ruth B Gifford and Maria Buffinton
and many others were present.

The friends that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that
they attended & were successful.

The committee
that were appointed to inquire into Parthenia Buffinton's
clearness respecting marriage report that they find
nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with
Samuel Thorne & they accordingly report that
to accomplish the same by keeping to the established
rule of said church. A committee of Elizabeth Thorne
were appointed to attend the solemnization thereof and
report to our next month's meeting.

Other friends
informed that they were about to make a minute of denial
against the friends mentioned in the above.

To bring forward names of friends for overseers of society
propose the reappointment of Martha Chase Ruth B
Buffinton Anna Shaw Mary Shaw Elizabeth Shaw and
Laura Chase whose names are united with in this and mens
meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing
year.

At Inaugural monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 12th mo 30th 1850

Albion, Ohio.

Ruth B. Buffinton

At Swaney monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 1st Nov 27th 1851

By accounts received from each of the
preparative meetings on the 27th inst. the following
Swaney Ruth B Buffinton and Isabel Buffinton
Dorothy Buffinton and Maria Buffinton
Oliver Ruth W Taring and Laura L Chase who
have been unable to attend this meeting
has been rendered for the absence thereof.

The previous
with the requisite answers from each of the preparative
meetings have been read from which a summary
has been related which we proposed to the meeting
to vote to accept. Some of the friends and others were
present and agreed to attend that meeting and report.

We have received and read a certificate on
behalf of Marian Dillingham from Sandwich monthly
meeting of friends which is accepted and directed to
be recorded.

An extract of an Epistle from Indiana Yearly meeting has been
read to the satisfaction of this meeting.

Our friend
friend Jacob H Taring opened in this meeting a
prospect that he had of attending the approaching
yearly meeting of Smithfield which was gladly
united with he being a minister in unity with us.
The clerk is directed to sign a minute to this effect.

Allen friends informed that they had taken
John Russell under leaving.

At Truro monthly meeting of women friends
held at Mill Prince 2d mo. 24th 1851

By accounts

representatives are from Truro Mary Wade and
Susan Gifford. Freetown Mary Shove and Harriet A
Barnes. Mill Prince Hannah Wade and Mary Shove
who being called are present.

The friends that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that
they attended to their appointment.

This meeting has
been informed that Susanna Cook has removed to
Truro. It is proposed that Ruth B. B. B. and monthly meeting
Ruth B. B. B. and Sarah Wade are appointed
to take the subject under their care and if best
negotiate a certificate on her behalf and present to
the meeting.

It was decided to restore John Russell to
membership with us which is united with in
the meeting.

It was also decided to send a letter to Henry
returned the copy of a minute granted him last
month with information that he had accomplish-
ed the visit to the peace of his own mind which
is satisfactory to this meeting.

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At Truro monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo. 31st 1851

The friends being present from each of the quarterly
meetings the representatives are from Truro Susan
Barnes and Sarah B. B. B. Freetown Mary
Shove and Charles D. Shove. Mill Prince Mary Shove and
Sarah B. B. B. who being called are present except the

The committee have reported to the meeting
 regarding the health of the friends who are
 absent.

By the monthly meetings of friends
 Dear friends

The committee in case of Ruth Ann
 Weaver report that we have had several opportunities
 with her and so we find her in a state of mind
 too make friends satisfaction which we submit
 to the meeting

3d mo 31st 1851

Mary Shove
 Sarah Shade

which is united with in this meeting she is
 accordingly joined in sight of membership with
 us and friends uniting herein Sarah D. Shove
 is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this
 meeting and report.

The committee that were named to
 prepare a certificate of membership for the
 record is signed in this and some meeting
 signed by the clerk's and Phoebe Chase is appointed
 to forward it to Rhode Island monthly meeting
 and report.

A returning minute on behalf of
 our esteemed friend Jacob H. King from
 Smithfield quarterly meeting has been received
 which is attached to this meeting.

Manuscripts of Epistles from London
 have been read at this time.

At Swanzy monthly meeting of women
friends held at Hall River 4th mo 28th 1851

By accounts received from each
of the preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swanzy Mary Potter and Ruth B. Buffinton
Sandon Ruth D. Shove and Harriet M. Shaw Hall River
Phoebe C. Gifford and Laura C. Chace who being called
were present.

The queries with answers from each
of the preparative meetings have been read from
which a summary has been selected which we
forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Ruth B. Buffinton
Ruth D. Shove and Phoebe C. Anthony whom we approve
to attend that meeting and report.

The friend that was
named to inform Ruth D. Shove of the conclusion
of this meeting report that she has informed her thereof.
The meeting has been informed
that Phoebe Chace has forwarded the certificate to
Rhode Island monthly meeting.

The next meeting
expressed the appointment of Ruth B. Buffinton to
the station of an elder which is fully united with
in this and mens meeting.

Our beloved friend
Mary Shove opened in this meeting a prospect that
she had of attending the year yearly meeting which is
fully united with in this she being a minister in unity
with us she is left at liberty to pursue her way as
truth may direct; the clerk is directed to furnish her
with a copy of the minutes. This meeting unites with
our friends by furnishing our friend David Shove
with a copy of a certificate to attend the year yearly
meeting in company with his wife.

When friends
informed that they had taken Daniel Chace under
sailing.

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio New York and
 Baltimore have been at this time.

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At Swanzy monthly meeting of women friends
 held at Somerset 5th mo 26th 1854.

The accounts
 being present from each of the preparative meetings
 the representatives are from Swanzy, Corbet, Paul
 and Elizabeth Grace, Dutton Anna Shaw and Maria
 St. Shaw, Tall River, Philena Grace and Lucy W.
 Hering who being called were present except one
 who was prevented by ill disposition.

The friends that were
 appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report
 that they attended to their appointment.

Allen friends
 presented a certificate on behalf of Thomas S.
 Gifford to attend New York yearly meeting and
 some other meetings as companion for Benjamin
 H. Jones which is united with in this and
 signed by the clerk.

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At Swanzy monthly meeting of women
 friends held at Tall River 5th mo 30th 1854

The accounts being present
 from each of the preparative meetings the
 representatives are from Swanzy Susan S. Gifford
 and Elizabeth Grace Dutton Mary Shaw and
 Ruth D. Shaw Tall River Lydia Grace and
 Lucy S. Hering who being called were present

Our beloved friend Mary Shove returned the
very of a minute granted her in 4th mo last with
information that she had accomplished the visit
to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind
also presented the following returning minute

Our beloved friend Mary Shove attended
this meeting with a certificate from Swansey
monthly meeting of Friends held 4th mo 1851

Her company and religious services have
been acceptable to us

Signed by direction and on
behalf of the yearly meeting of Ministers and
Elders held in New York 5th mo 1851

Richard Carpenter, Clerk
to the meeting this year
with of which are satisfactory to this meeting.

We have received a certificate from Attleboro
monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah Barnes which
is accepted in this and mens meeting and is
directed to be recorded.

The time having expired
for which Elizabeth Spurr, Pilsbury and Sarah
Hade were appointed to take charge of certificates;
this meeting is united in reappointing them to the
same service the ensuing year.

The time also
having expired for which Phoebe Davis, Sarah
Bullington, Sarah Hade and David H. Shove were
appointed as overseers of the year; this meeting
approves of reappointing those friends to the same
service the ensuing year men friends concurring
herein.

Men friends presented a returning
minute on behalf of our friend David Shove
which is acceptable to this meeting.

They also informed that they had concluded to restore Daniel Chace 2d into membership with us which meets the approbation of this meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting Ruth B Buffinton Ruth E Shaw and Ruth B Gifford are named to confer with some friends for that service and report when ready.

At Worcester monthly meeting of women friends held at Worcester 20th Dec 1851

The accounts

Being present from each of the preparatory meetings the representatives are from Worcester Sarah Chace and Ruth Buffinton from Taunton Mary Shaw and Anna Shaw from West. Mass Lydia Little and Emma L. Chace who being called was present.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward names of friends to serve as clerks propose the reappointment of Emma L. Chace for clerk and Sarah Little assistant whose names are united with in this meeting they are therefore appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The queries succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of the preparatory meetings have been read from which a summary has been selected which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Sarah Chace Maria E. Shaw and Anna Chace whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Benjamin H Jones
attended the meeting with a satisfaction certificate
from some monthly meeting of friends held at
Lancaster 4th mo 15th 1854 and endorsed by some year-
ly meeting expressing their unity with him
in his present religious engagement his company
and Gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to
us the clerk is directed to sign a minutes to
this effect.

The report of the boarding school
committee has been received and read also a
document from the meeting of supporters
concerning the appointment of edwards both of which
are satisfactory.

Our beloved friend Jacob H
Thirney, opened in this meeting in a mighty
manner a prospect he had of making a religious
visit in the love of the gospel to Indiana and
Baltimore yearly meetings and of attending and
appointing some meetings within the time of
both which after claiming the serious attention
of this meeting is fully united with by being
a minister in unity with us and is left at
Lancaster to pursue his prospect in truth may direct.

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At Francony Monthly Meeting of women
held at Fall River 8th mo 25th 1854

The accounts being present from each of the
preparative meetings the representatives are
from Francony Sarah Stude and Susan H
Gifford from the other three and Mary Shaw
and Anne Stacey Gifford and Eliza Stacey are
being called are present.

The friends that were
appointed to attend the year meeting report
that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The time having expired for which the committee were appointed to take charge of scholars that purpose attending the boarding school the evening before this meeting is united in appointing Phoebe S. Smithson Mary Shove and Ruth B. Buffinton to that service.

Men friends presented the following names of friends for overseers of society viz. Lillie Gifford Adeline Chase Elizabeth Stone David Shove Edward Chase and Joseph Stone also the following names for overseers of the poor Lillie Gifford Abner Hale Jarvis Shove Thomas S. Gifford Mrs. Stone and Abner Stone all of whose names are united with in this meeting.

We have received the London printed also the Epistle to the junior members likewise the extracts from the minutes of our own yearly meeting and transcripts of Epistles from London and the several yearly meetings on this continent the extracts and Epistle from London have been satisfactorily read in this meeting also the Epistle from London addressed to the junior members has been read containing much to be counsel and advice which has been cordially received.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 29th 1854

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Ruth Buffinton and Elizabeth Hale from Freetown Mary Shove and Harriet St. Shove Fall River Ruth B. Gifford and Maria Buffinton who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

Swansey preparative meeting informed that
Hannah Blake formerly Gifford had so far deviated
from discipline as to marry and not a member
of our religious society Isabel Buffinton and Amanda
Mc Buffinton are appointed to visit her on the account
that she is not a member.

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Swansey Monthly Meeting of women Friends
held at Fall River 10th mo 24 1851

The accounts being
present from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansey Sarah Slade
and Gifford and from Freetown Anna Stone and
Mary Shove Fall River Eunice Estus and Eliza
Ann Chase who being called are present except one

The queries with the requisite
answers from each of the preparative have been read
from which a summary has been selected which
we forward to the quarterly meeting Mary Shove
Sarah Slade and Eunice Estus whom we appoint
to attend that meeting and report.

The committee
that were appointed to have an opportunity with
Hannah Blake made the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting now sitting
Dear Friends

We your committee in the case
of Hannah Blake - report; that we have had
an opportunity with her, and she has no desire
to be retained a member among us; which
we submit to the meeting. Isabel Buffinton
Amanda Mc Buffinton

Swansey 10th mo 27th 1851

which is satisfactory to this meeting and on considering
the subject it thought best to deny her the right

of membership with us men friends uniting
 here in brotherhood. I am is appointed to inform
 of the conclusion of this meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Jacob
 H. King returned the copy of a minute granted
 in 1850 we had with us in 1851 and he
 had accomplished the intended visit to the peace
 and comfort of his own mind likewise presented
 a returnary minute from Indiana yearly
 meeting meeting and from Besars Creek monthly
 meeting both of which are extant.

At Swasey Monthly Meeting of women
 friends held at Somerset 11th mo 24th 1851

The accounts being present
 from each of the preparative meetings the
 representatives therein named are from Swasey
 David Buffinton and Chas. Fickett, Anna Shore
 and Harriet A. Shore still since Eliza Henry
 and Hepzibah Shore who being called are
 present except one.

The representatives that were
 appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report
 that they attended agreeable to appointment.

The friends that
 were named to inform Harriet White of the decision
 of last monthly meeting reports that she has informed
 her friends.

The time having expired for which
 the members of society were appointed to attend
 all prepared Carice Estlin Harriet A. Shore
 Rebecca Shore and Fide Shore are named
 to confer with some friends for that service
 and report the names thereof to our next
 monthly meeting.

A letter is presented a certificate for
Sandwich Monthly Meeting of friends on behalf
of Leonard Underwood and his minor daughter
Elizabeth all which has been read and accepted.

Several very interesting epistles from
both America and Britain have been read
at this time to our encouragement and edification.

At January monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 29th of 12th mo 1851

The accounts being present from
each of the associations meetings the representation
received are from Springfield South & Buffington
and other places South & above and
Harriet at above Fall River Prudence Underwood
and Phoebe Anthony who being called are present.

The committee that were appointed
to bring forward names of friends for overseers of
society propose Ruth B. Buffington Rachel B. Buffington
at above Mary above Elizabeth above and Prudence
Chace; the names being united with in this and
mens meeting they are therefore appointed to that
service the ensuing year.

The time having expired
in which the friends were appointed to have a
care at biweekly; this meeting appoints Ruth B.
Buffington Phoebe above Ruth L. above Harriet
at above and and Ruth B. Buffington to the
service.

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio and
Indiana have been respectfully read at this time.

A monthly meeting of our friends held at Concord 2d of June 1852

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives herein named are from Swaney and Rebecca Shove Truett. Mary Shove and Harriet A. Shove Fall River Sarah James and Elizabeth Shove who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The queries succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 3rd from each of our preparative meetings have been read in this meeting from which a selection has been made which we forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Mary Shove Amanda M. Buffinton and Maria Buffinton whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Men friends informed that they had taken Mason D. Chase under dealing.
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A monthly meeting of our friends held at Fall River 2d mo 23d 1852

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives herein named are from Swaney Esther Chase and Ruth B. Buffinton. Ruth B. Buffinton has been called but did not attend. Also Mary J. Anthony and Lydia Mitchell who being called are present. The friends what were named to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives report that they attended to their appointment.

Men friends informed that they had taken Shadiak M. Buffinton under dealing.

At the monthly meeting of
women friends held at Somerset Id. mo 29th 1852

By accounts received from

of the preparative meetings the representatives
of the preparative meetings were present. Mary
Ann Chase and Sarah A. Chase. Fall River
Phoebe S. Anthony and Eliza Anne Chase
being called on present.

The following request from
Ernest Hull

Dear Friends

Being ~~desirous~~ convinced of the
principles of friends I am desirous of being taken
into the Society.

Fall River Id. mo 27th 1852

which is accepted and Mary Ann Chase and Phoebe
S. Anthony are appointed to visit her on the account
and report when ready.

Our beloved friend Jared
P. Hull attended the meeting with a number
of concurrence from Rhode Island. The
of friends his company and gospel labors have
been highly satisfactory to us. He is invited
to sign an endorsement to this effect.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Fall River Id. mo 26th 1852.

The accounts being present from each
of the preparative meetings the representatives from
each of the meetings are from Swansey, Chandler
Bullington and South B. Bullington. Mary
Ann Chase and Sarah A. Chase. Fall River Eunice
Chase and Eliza Chase who being called on present.

The queries with the answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read in this meeting from which a summary has been selected which we forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Mary Shaw Phoebe Chase and Sarah Halse whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed last month to have an opportunity with Eliza Halse made the following report.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting of women Friends.

We the committee in case of Eliza Halse report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, and believe her to be sincere in her request, which we submit to the meeting.

Fall River 4th mo 26th 1852

Mary Shaw
Ruth B. Gifford } Committee

which is satisfactory to this meeting and after considering the subject it is thought best to receive her into membership with us men friends uniting her. Phoebe Chase is appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting and report to our next quarterly meeting.

Then friends informed that they had concluded to restore Obediah M. Buffinton into membership with us which is united with in this meeting. They also informed that they had decided to restore Mason B. Chase into membership with us which likewise meets the approbation of this meeting.

Then friends are informed that they were united in approving the ministerial appearances in the ministry of Obediah Chase which is united with in this meeting.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at 10.15 at 24.11.31 at 10.15

Our reading has been with us in the usual religious engagement the reports and reports which have been truly satisfactory to us.

Our Esteemed friend Lydia H. Stanley is in attendance of this meeting with a copy of a minute from Redstone monthly meeting likewise Mrs Gardner with a copy of a minute from Leeds monthly meeting as companions to the above mentioned friends their company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish the foregoing friends with copies of these minutes.

Our esteemed friend Jesse Kenworthy a member and clerk of the same church is in attendance of this meeting with a copy of a minute from the same church with a copy of a minute from the same church to Edith Griffith likewise Daniel Gardner an esteemed friend with a copy of a minute from Leeds monthly meeting a companion for Elizabeth Brewer has acceptably attended this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish minutes to this effect.

At the 11th monthly meeting of the same church held at Somerset 7th mo 26th 1852

The members present from each of the preparative meetings the same as at the last meeting are present. The members present from the same church are Phoebe Chace and Rebecca Shaw. The members present from the same church are Maria Duffinton and Philena Chace who being called are present. The queries with the answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read in the forenoon and a summary in the afternoon which was forwarded to the quarterly meeting by the clerk. The same has been read and the same has been approved to stand for the next meeting and report.

The London printed Epistle containing much
valuable advice has been satisfactorily read at
this time.

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Waverley monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 10th mo 25th 1852

The accounts being present
from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives were Anne Waverley, Ruth Buffinton
and Sarah Dutton. Harriet Stowe and
Harriet At Shore. Fall River Phoebe S. Anthony
and Susan L. Chace who being called are present.

The queries with requisite answers
from each of the preparative meetings have been
read in this meeting from which a summary has
been selected which we forward to the quarterly
meeting by Anne Stowe Phoebe Chace and Susan
L. Chace and we appoint to attend that meeting
and report.

The friend that was
appointed to forward the certificate to W. L. Chace
monthly meeting reports that she has attended to her
appointment. Transcripts of an Epistle from
London and Dublin have been read the contents of
which are satisfactory to this meeting.

Allen friends
informed that they had taken Samuel Chace under
dealing.

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Waverley monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 29th of 11th mo 1852

The accounts being present from each of
the preparative meetings the representatives were
Anne Waverley, Sarah Buffinton and Sarah
Buffinton. Dutton Mary Stowe and Harriet At Shore.
Fall River Phoebe Chace and Susan L. Chace also
being called are present except one

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The friends that were named to attend the quarterly meeting agreed that they attended according to appointment.

Our Esteemed friend Mary Shaw returned the copy of a minute granted her in of the no last with information that she had accomplished the prospect that she had accomplished the comfort of her own mind also presented the following returning minute from Smithfield quarterly meeting meeting.

Our esteemed friend Mary Shaw attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Swazey quarterly meeting held at Somerset 9th mo 27th 1852 her company and religious services have been acceptable to us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this this minute. From the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting of friends held at Smithfield the 14th of 11th mo 1852

John C Fay } Clerk
Edward Earle Correspondent } Anna B Earle }

both of which are satisfactory to this meeting.

Transcripts of epistles from South Carolina and Ohio have been read brought with much tender counsel which has been cordially received.

at Swazey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 12th mo 27th 1852 By accounts received from each of the representative meetings the representatives are from Swazey Ruth C Buffin and Sarah Stone. From Fall River Mary Shaw and Ruth D Stone. From Andover Sarah Stone and Eunice Estus who being called are present. The time having expired for which the officers of society were appointed. Rebecca Shaw, Maria M. Buffin, Ruth D Stone, Phoebe S. Smith, Phoebe Stone and Harriet H. Shaw are appointed to confer with some friends

minutes for their service and report to our next
monthly meeting.

Transcripts of Quaker papers
now put into the more containing valuable
instruction have been read at this time to our
encouragement.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 1st mo 31st 1853
By accounts received the representatives are from Swansey
Martha Chace and Ruth Buffinton Freeborn Mary
Shore and Harriet Shore Full Prince Phoebe Chace
and Lucy H. Haring who being called are present except
one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was here given.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th
from each of our quarterly meetings have been read
in this meeting from which a summary has been
selected which was forwarded to the quarterly meeting
of March 1853. There is Anthony and Mary Shore
whom we appoint to attend that meeting and
report.

Our Esteemed friend David Dudley
attended this meeting with a certificate of concurrence
from St Albans monthly meeting of friends held 18th mo
25th 1852 his company and joyful labors have been
highly satisfactory to us. Our esteemed friend Wm
Parr an elder in unity and companion to David Dudley
also attended this meeting with a certificate from
Suttonfield monthly meeting of friends held at
Thames 26th of 11th mo 1852 his company has
likewise been satisfactory to us; the clerk is directed
to sign returning minutes to this effect.

Her friends informed
this meeting that they were about to make a minute
of denial against Samuel Chace which is united
with in this meeting.

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We have received and read a certificate from Providence monthly meeting of friends on behalf of Phoebe Robinson which is accepted in this and mens meeting and directed to be recorded.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward names of friends for overseers of society propose the reappointment of Ruth B Buffinton, Sarah Buffinton, Mary Shove Anna Shove Elizabeth Shove and Philena Chace which proposition is united with in this and mens meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

At Society monthly meeting of friends held at Fall River 2d mo 28th 1853
The records being read from each of the preparative meetings the representatives here named were Ann Shove, Amanda H Buffinton and Susan S Gifford Free town Mary C Chace and Harriet A Shove Fall River Maria S Buffinton and Susan Ann Gifford who being called are present;

The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

Transcript of an Epistle from Indiana has been acceptably read at this time.

This meeting unites with some friends in their conclusion in denying David Skinner the right of membership with us.

5th Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 3d mo 28th 1853

The accounts being present
from each of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Rachel Duffinton and Ruth B
Buckton, Freetown Mary Snow and Harriet
St Snow, Fall River Eunice Estus and Phoebe Chace who
being called are present except one.

This meeting
has been informed that Joanna Shearman has
arrived in the limits of Providence monthly
meeting and requests a certificate towards the Duffinton
and Ruth Bifford are appointed to prepare one on
her behalf and present to our next monthly meeting.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 4th mo 28th 1853

The accounts being present
from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansea Rachel P Chace
and Ann Chace Freetown Mary Snow and Harriet
St Snow, Fall River Eunice Estus and Phoebe Chace
who being called are present. The accounts from
each of the preparative meetings
have been read in this meeting from which a
summary has been adopted which is forwarded
to the quarterly meeting of Elizabeth Church Bristol
St Snow and Amanda M. Duffinton whose names
are to attend that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed
to prepare a certificate on behalf of Joanna
Shearman on which is a record in the annual
meeting signed by the clerk is directed to
be read and read. Shearman is directed to
forward it to Providence monthly meeting and report.

The members of Fall Term presented the following complaint against Mary Rowell formerly Chase.

To Swarney Monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 25th 1833
Dear Friends

This may inform that Mary Rowell formerly Chase has so far separated from our religious society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings, & to proceed in marriage with one not a member of our society

Elizabeth Chase }
Philena Chase } Processors

These Chase and Maria Buppington are appointed to visit her on that account and report when ready.

Swarney monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 30th 1833

By accounts received from each of the meetings the members of the Swarney and Somerset Associations and Maria Buppington Maria Chase and Maria Chase Fall River were Robinson and Samuel Chase were being called were present.

This meeting was well improved. The friends that were named to attend the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment.

The committee that were appointed to have an opportunity with Mary Rowell made the following report.

To Swarney monthly meeting of friends.

The committee appointed to have an opportunity with Mary Rowell report that they have had an opportunity with her and find her very far from any disposition to remain as members of our society. These Chase Fall River 4th mo 25th 1833 Elizabeth Chase Maria Buppington

which is satisfactory to this meeting we then
voted to deny her the right of membership. It
was then proposed that I should be
appointed to inform her of the conclusion of this meeting
and report.

Financey parsonage meeting presented the
following request from Joanna Foster

this meeting that she felt it to be her place to request
to become a member of our religious society. There were
desires to be taken under our Christian care.

Phoebe Chace and Ruth B. Baylinton are appoi-
nted to be present at the next meeting
when ready.

The time having expired for which
Elizabeth Stone Philena Chace and Sarah Stone were
appointed to take charge of certificates, this meeting is
adjourned to the next meeting to be held on the
ensuing year.

The friend that was named to forward the
certificate to Providence monthly meeting reports that she
has attended to her appointment.

The time having expired
for which the following names of friends were appointed
as overseers of the year were appointed viz Phoebe Chace
Sarah B. Baylinton Sarah Hade and Harriet A. Stone
to report on the 1st of January the next year. It was
also decided to forward the list of the
Quinn Friends under dealing.

At Swansea monthly meeting of members
friends held at Fall River Oct. 27th 1853

The reports of the committee each of the preparative

Swansey These Grace and Rebecca Anne Fickett
Anna Shore and Harriet A. Shaw Fall River Mr.
Grace and May is gifted who being called are present

The friend that was appointed to
inform Mary Moore of the decision on the matter
reports that she has informed her thereof.

The committee that were appointed
to have an opportunity with Joanna Potter made
the following report:

The committee that were
appointed to visit Joanna Potter have had a
satisfactory opportunity with her and believe her
to be sincere in her request which we submit
to the meeting

South B. Burlington

Oct. 27th 1853 These Grace and

which is satisfactory this meeting is united
in receiving her into membership with us men
friends concerning her in attendance at Burlington
appointed to inform of the decision of the
meeting and report to our next monthly meeting.

We have received a certificate from
Burlington monthly meeting of friends on behalf of
Lucy Jones which is accepted in this and mens
meeting and is directed to be recorded.

Our beloved friend Nathaniel
has attended the monthly meeting of friends held at Falmouth
Cannell monthly meeting of friends held at Falmouth
him in his present religious engagement.

Our beloved friend Enos & Pray also
attended this meeting with a certificate from
Springfield monthly meeting of friends at Falmouth

Scanty Ohio held the 15th of 4th mo 1853
by Centre quarterly meeting of friends held at Clinton
Ohio the 15th of 4th mo 1853 expressing their sympathy and
for the meeting and also writing and signing the minutes
in his present religious prospect the above mentioned friends have
kindly written and edifying to us

likewise attended this meeting with a minute of
a meeting of friends held at Clinton Ohio the 15th of 4th mo 1853
in his present religious prospect the above mentioned friends have
kindly written and edifying to us
Our esteemed friend
to Thomas Jones is acceptably with a copy of a
meeting of friends held 5th mo 24th 1853 the clock is left at liberty
to sign returning minutes in accordance with
the foregoing minutes:

This meeting unites with men
friends in meeting with us

The following quarterly meeting of friends
held at Somerset 7th 25th 1853

My account received
from each of the quarterly meetings the above mentioned
from Somerset 7th 25th 1853 and Mary Pike
Freetown Mary Shove and Mary S. (Hace) Tall River
Phoebe Anthony and Catherine Underwood who being
the only ones present

The queries with answers
to the 1st 2d and 10th with answers from each of the
quarters have been sent in the meeting
which is a statement of the same which are
sent to the quarterly meeting by the officers
Ruth S. Gifford and Harriet A. Shove whom we
expect to attend that meeting and report.

The friend that was named to inform Joanna. After that she had been received into membership with us reports that she has informed her friends.

The report of the boarding school committee has been received and read and is satisfactory to the meeting. The friends were appointed to have a care of those who propose attending the boarding school. Sarah Threlkeld and Mary & Grace are appointed to that service for ensuing year.

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 29th of 8th mo 1853

Received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives were from Swanzey Corient S. Earl and Rachel S. Chase. Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Shaw were present except one.

The friends that were named to attend the meeting reported that the meeting agreed to appointment.

For which Ruth B. Gifford, Thelie Chase, Ruth B. Shaw, Amanda C. B. Gifford and Ruth B. Gifford were appointed to take charge at birials; this meeting is united in reappointing the same friends to that service the ensuing year.

Extracts from the minutes of the meeting with the minutes of 8th mo received at that meeting the present year have been received. The extracts and transcript of an Epistle from London has been read and of which interest that the friends with interest and edification to us. The London friends Epistles has also been received.

The following names of friends for overseers of society viz Lily Gifford, Thaddeus Chace Theophilus Shaw David Shaw Edmund Chace and Joseph Estus also the following names of friends for overseers of the poor viz Abner Shade, Braxilla Bullinton, Jervis Shaw, Asa Shaw, Thos Chace and Thos. H. Shaw all of which names were mentioned with in this meeting.

The time having expired for the business of the meeting to serve this meeting the friends present were appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service at a future meeting.

Brother H. H. H. opened in this meeting a prospect that he had of attending in gospel work in Fairfield and "Hallowell" and "Bath" and "Bangor" and "Calais" attending some meetings within their limits also a prospect of attending one or more meetings should there be a man which was feelingly uttered in the meeting, he being a minister in unity with us. It was decided to agree to a vote of a minute to this effect.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th and 26th 1853

The accounts being presented from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Phebe Chace and Martha Chace from Mary Shaw and Mary C. Chace from Fall River Hannah Shade and Alice Robinson who being called are present.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward the names of some friends for that service and to serve the society of the poor for clerk and Sarah Shade assistant which proposition is voted with in this meeting they are accordingly appointed to this service the women were

At the preparative meeting before the Elizabeth Slade proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with that she at our next monthly meeting the proposals have been received and read and Phoebe S. Anthony and Phoebe Chace are appointed to inquire into Elizabeth Slade's business and report to our next monthly meeting.

Our beloved friend Jacob H. Thwing returned the copy of a minute granted last month with information that he had accomplished the visit to the peace of his own mind also presented interesting minutes from Bristol and Tassalboro quarterly meetings all of which are satisfactory to this meeting.

The London printed Epistle has been read fraught with much valuable counsel and advice which has been cordially received.

At Amherst monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 10th mo 31st 1853

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives herein named one from Amherst Sarah Slade and one from Bristol Mary Thwing. Also one from Amherst and one from Bristol. All women friends present and which have also been called on present.

The queries with the required answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read in this meeting from which a selection has been made which we forward to the quarterly meeting by John S. Gifford Mary Thome and string a letter to be appointed to that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed last month to inquire into Elizabeth Slade's business respecting marriage report that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 1st mo 30th 1854

The queries with answers to the
Black and white form sent in previous
meetings have been read in this meeting from which
a summary has been selected which we
forward to the quarterly meeting by letter.
We should have sent this letter when we
applied to attend the meeting and report.

All Swallow monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 2d mo 27th 1854

At the monthly meeting, present
none each of the preparative meetings the representatives
of the monthly meetings were present at the monthly
meeting. The following were present at the Fall River
meeting: Estus and Phineas Chase who being called are
present except one for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been rendered. The representatives that
were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
that they all attended. These friends informed
this meeting that they were about to make a
minute of denial against Philip Buffinton with
which this meeting unites.

Our esteemed friend Sarah's
sister informed the meeting that she is about
to accompany Hildah or Helder on a part of her intended
religious visit as expressed in her minute from
Providence monthly meeting with which this meeting
unites; she being a member in unity with us.
The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of
this minute and sign on behalf of the meeting.

These friends informed this meeting that they had
accepted of the invitation to accompany Hildah or
Helder in her intended religious engagement.

Our esteemed friend Chadiak Chase opened
the meeting and said that he had for some
time attended his mind of visiting in the New
England part of the United States in connection
quarterly meeting and appointing some meetings
if way should open for it; with which this
meeting unites, and he is off at this time to
pursue his prospect as both may direct in
being a minister in unity with us.

4th. Swansey monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 3d mo 27th 1854

The accounts being given and
of the preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansey Sarah B. Buffinton and Amanda M.
Buffinton. Tecton. Ruth D. Shore and Harriet M.
Shore. Fall River. Phoebe S. Anthony and Maria Buffinton.
and being called are present.

The time having
expired for which the overseers of society were appointed
this meeting appoints Mary S. Anthony service Estis content
S. Burr. Harriet M. Shore Sarah Wade and Phoebe S. Anthony
to confer with some friends for that service and present the
names thereof to our next monthly meeting.

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5th Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 4th mo 4th 1854 the accounts being given
and of the preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansey Ruth B. Buffinton and Amanda M. Buffinton.
Tecton. Mary Shore and Anna Shore. Fall River. Phoebe Chase
and Abby C. Gifford who being called are present.

The exercises succeeded by answers from each of the preparative
meetings and a report from the committee on the subject of
has been visited which was given by Ruth B. Buffinton and
by Ruth B. Buffinton Ruth D. Shore and Phoebe S. Anthony who
appoint to attend that meeting and report. The committee that
are appointed last month to confer with some friends for overseas
service report the names of Ruth B. Buffinton and Phoebe S. Anthony
and Maria Buffinton. The committee on the subject of the
the proposition being united with in this and many meetings they are accordingly
appointed to that service the ensuing year. One beloved friend, Jacob H. Hinkley
opened on the evening of 2d mo 27th 1854 and of attending
has been since the assembling of our year yearly meeting which is fully unite
with in the meeting he being administered in unity with us to seek is
desires to see a copy of the minutes of this effort. The names of
Epistles from Indiana and Ohio have been read to our mutual
instruction and edification.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 5th mo 29th 1854

The accounts being
act of the preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansea Esther Chace and Sarah Stace Trevelyan
Mary Stone and Ruth B Shaw Tall River Eliza
Robinson and Sarah L. Prince who being called are
present except one for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been given. Two of the representatives
were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting rep-
resenting they attended agreeable to their appointment the
reason rendered for the nonattendance of the other is
satisfactory to this meeting. Our beloved friend
"Edith" Grace returned the copy of a minute
read at her in 2d mo past with incensation
and she has contributed her intended visit to the
cause and satisfaction of her own mind and presented
following minutes from "Antislavery" and a few Bedford
monthly meetings all of which is satisfactory to this
meeting. Other friends presented a marriage certificate
which was read and signed by the clerk.
meeting which was then read and signed by the clerk.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women
held at Tall River 5th mo 26th 1854

The accounts being
present from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives herein named are from Swansea Eliza
B. Baylinton and Eliza Chace Trevelyan Ruth B. Shaw
and Harriet A. Stone Tall River Maria B. Baylinton
and Mary B. Baylinton who being called are present.

The minutes of the
from Providence monthly meeting on behalf of
Joanna Shearman which has been read and accepted
in the last meeting and is intended to be
recorded

Our esteemed friend John D. Eddy attended
 the meeting with interest. The
 Greenwich monthly meeting of friends held 27th of 1st mo
 1854 Endowed by their week monthly meeting held 27th
 of 3^d mo 1854 his company and consistent deportment have been
 acceptable to us. The following minutes
 recorded in unity is also acceptable with us as a companion
 to the above mentioned friend with a copy of a minute
 from the Greenwich monthly meeting of friends held at Falmouth
 Maine the 28th of the 4th mo 1854 the order is directed
 sign returning minutes in accordance with

Our beloved friend Jacob H. Thwing returned
 the copy of a minute granted him in 4th mo last
 with information that he attended the yearly
 meeting to the peace of his own mind and presented
 a returning minute from the meeting of friends
 and elders held on the 1st and 3rd of the 6th mo 1854
 both of which are satisfactory to this meeting;

Ruth B. Gifford also returned the copy of a minute
 granted her in 2^d mo last likewise presented the
 following returning minute

To the society monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Our esteemed friend Ruth B. Gifford
 attended the meeting as usual and presented
 with us a minute from the monthly meeting
 held at Fall River 2^d mo 27th 1854 whose company and
 consistent deportment have been acceptable to us

Taken from the minutes of our monthly
 meeting of friends held at Falmouth

Witnessed
 and attested
 the 1st of 1st mo 1854

Our esteemed friend Ruth B Gifford attended
with a minute of approbation from Swanzy
monthly meeting held 27th of 2d mo 1854: her company
and solid deportment are acceptable to us.
From the minutes of Fairham
monthly meeting held 20th of 3d mo 1854

Levi Knowles Clerk
Correspondent
Anna B. Thomblee Clerk

Our beloved friend Ruth B Gifford
attended this meeting as companion to Huldah A
Meader and presented a copy of a minute from
Swanzy monthly meeting of friends: her company
and solid deportment have been satisfactory to
us. We are glad to receive
a copy of this minute.

From the minutes of Passabock
Quarterly meeting of friends held at East
Passabock 5th mo 26th 1854

Joseph H Cole
Anna Maria Lang
Daniel Taber Correspondent

Our beloved friend Ruth B Gifford is with
us at this time in company with Huldah A
Meader with a minute of concurrence from
Swanzy monthly meeting. Her company and
solid deportment have been satisfactory to us.

From the minutes of Fairham Quarterly meeting
of friends held at Fairham 1st of 1st mo 1854

Henry H. Smith
Correspondent
Lydia H Jones

All of which are satisfactory to this meeting.

Minutes have also been received from the
above mentioned meetings on behalf of our esteemed
friend Thomas S Gifford which have been read and
accepted.

There has been presented to this meeting
a certificate from Providence monthly meeting on
behalf of Daniel Robinson and wife which has
been read and accepted in this and mens meeting.

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At Worcester monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset House 3rd 1851

The accounts being presented from each
of the associative meetings the representatives are in-
formed of the situation and conduct of their
treasurer Mary Stone and Minister Abigail Smith
both of which and financial state of the association
are satisfactory.

The queries with the answers
received from each of the associative meetings have been
read which we forward to the next meeting held at
Somerset House 10th 1851.

and several other articles received from
the various meetings.

The accounts being rightly expressed have been
accepted by the meeting. It is also noted that
and also is received some resolutions which it is
the wish of the meeting to be adopted in this and mens
meeting and also is not at least it is noted that
the same place she is a minister in her own right.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Robinson
attended this meeting that she felt a willingness to
increase her friendship with him which is also noted. With
this meeting she being a member is usually with us.

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... ..

We have received at

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... .. the latter has even asked to be
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The meeting is informed that the ...
... the quarterly meeting report that
they attended according to arrangement

The copy of a minute granted her last month and
informed that she had accomplished the proposed visit
to the seacoast as her own mind also presented the
following relieving minute both of which are satisfactory
to this meeting.

Our Esteemed friend Hannah Robinson
...
... monthly meeting of 7th mo 3rd 1854 expressive
of unity with her in her present religious engagement,
...
to us; the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy
of this minute.

From the minutes of Smithfield District
meeting ... friends held at ... the 15th of 4th mo 1854

John E. ...
...
Edward ...

Our esteemed friend ... Robinson has also
received the copy of a minute granted her last month
also informed that she did not attend the proposed
meetings; the reasons given for her non-attendance is
satisfactory to this meeting;

Our esteemed friend ... has also
received a prospect that she had of accompanying on ...
... to ...
... to visit the families constituting that meeting which
is fully united mind in this action and is all at heart
to accomplish the same as past wisdom may direct sub-
siding a minister in unity with us. The clerk is
directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

When minutes presented the
records of the Association a Society viz Sally Nelson and
her friends Anne David Shaw Edmund Shaw and
James Bates the names of which are omitted with a
view to privacy. The book
for 1853 has been received and read containing
much valuable instruction.

A Temperance Convention was held at Somerset June 25th 1854

The accounts
of the Convention are from Amosy Street
and the representatives herein named are from
Amosy Street, New York and the other
representatives are from the several churches
of the town.

At a meeting of the Convention held at Somerset June 26th 1854
the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved that the Convention be continued to the 27th inst.

A Temperance Convention was held at Fall River with me 30th 1854

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of the town.

they are accordingly expected to find service in coming
 year.

of the ecclesiastical meetings have been read in this meeting
 some which a summary has been selected and
 forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Davis. This
 includes all Burlington and Harriet of those whom
 we purposed to attend that meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Mary Shaw returned
 the copy of a minute granted her in 18th mo 1835
 and informed that she had performed the promised
 visit to the home and satisfaction as she ever would
 so presented the following voluminous minute.

All our monthly meetings held in the 1st mo 1836
 a minute from your meeting was introduced and read
 on behalf of our beloved friend Mary Shaw companion to
 Ruth Davis she being described by indisposition had
 visited most of the minutes of friends constituting the
 monthly meeting. Her company and religious services
 have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Arrived on board and by direction of William C. Davis
 meeting of friends held at Salem 20th mo 1836.

Stephen H. Davis
 Ezra C. Davis

with a vision are satisfying it has been

in extracts from our own papers meeting with the

The members of this House have been meeting
and have been holding a session against the
house of commons and lords

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Elizabeth Church
1711

There were and some of them are present to have
an opportunity with her and report to this meeting

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Forward quarterly meeting of Friends held
in Henry County Indiana Aug 4th 1854
with the aid of friend Elizabeth Madsen accordingly
attended this
and commenced from January monthly meeting dated
3rd of 7th mo 1854 Taken from the minutes of the
aforesaid meeting

Jason Williams
Correspondent

Jason Williams
General Secretary

was attended friend Ruth B. Gillet companion
of our friend Elizabeth Madsen accordingly attended this
meeting and from last meeting of Friends held
at Friends held 7th mo 3rd 1854

Taken from the minutes of
monthly meeting of Friends held 3rd 1854

Paul Greenman
Correspondent

Our beloved friend Ruth B. Gillet companion
of our friend Elizabeth Madsen accordingly attended this
meeting with a number of sisters and commenced
from January monthly meeting of Friends held
at Somerset 7th mo 3rd 1854

Taken from the minutes of
monthly meeting of Friends held 7th mo 3rd 1854

William Brown
Correspondent

which with the account that

friends held at Simsbury 18th mo 27th 1854

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives were from Swanton, Rachel Huntington and Mary Potter from Chazy Shore and Harriet & Alice Tall Shore from Burlington and Eliza Chase who being called were absent. The representatives appointed to attend the next meeting report that they all attended.

Extracts from our own papers and with Epistles from Dublin and London have been read to our comfort and edification.

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At Swanton preparative meeting of women friends held at their house 18th mo 27th 1854

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives were from Swanton, Rachel Huntington and Mary Potter from Chazy Shore and Harriet & Alice Tall Shore from Burlington and Eliza Chase who being called were absent.

These preparative meetings forwarded the petitionary complaint against Caroline Adams. Wm. Brown has

To Tall Shore preparative meeting Caroline Adams formerly since has so far lived from the ruin of our society as to marry one not a membership with

Tall Shore 18th mo 27th 1854

Elizabeth Shore

account as reported at Tall Shore 18th 27th 1854
The report made to our society is to account and

Transcripts of letters from the Society meetings
since year and a half ago have been collected and it is now
the aim to procure that the old letters
Stephen May and Joseph at Essex and other letters.

Held at Laneset at no 29th 1885

The account being received
from each of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Laneset Sarah Buffinton and Rachel Adams.
The Laneset, Mary Shaw and Harriet Adams. The Laneset
Leticia Woodward and John T. Anthony were being called
the present committee.

The queries with the requisite answers were
each of the preparative meetings have been read and answers
answers selected therefrom which we forwarded to the meeting
meeting by our representatives Leticia Adams Charles Adams
Buffinton and Ruth B. Buffinton.

Our beloved friend Samuel
Gibbs attended this meeting with a number of circumstances
from Laneset monthly meeting at Laneset held at
Laneset. The no 7th 1884 his company and joyful presence
are very acceptable to us. Our beloved friend
John Hood is also acceptable with us as companion to
Laneset Gibbs with a number of appearance from Laneset
at Laneset meeting.

Our friends informed that
the were about to make a minute of denial against
Stephen Adams and Joseph at Essex with which the
meeting writes.

The committee on case of Laneset Adams
made the following report.

The committee in case of Laneset Adams
as of us have visited her and who appeared to be
sensible & being continued a member which we should
the Laneset Adams at no 29th 1885

which is accepted and she is accordingly restored
into membership with us many friends visiting her in
the school.

The committee appointed on 7th mo last in
response to the request of the association at Exeter
N.H. & the office made the following report.

To Swansea monthly meeting

At a meeting on 7th mo last to consider of
one or more names of suitable person as elders;
whereat we have attended to our appointment.
and have called to the consideration of this meeting
the concurrence of the Quarterly meetings
committee herein.

On behalf of the committee closes a resolution

Wm D. Burinton

Swansea 1st mo 29th 1855

It is voted with in this and every
meeting and they are accordingly appointed as
elders.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 2d mo 26th 1855

The accounts being present from
each of the quarterly meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Church Wm D. Burinton and Ruth Goble
Burinton from Fall River and Ruth D. Stone Fall River
Ruth Gifford and Ruth D. Gifford who being called
are present except two for the absence of one sister
a letter was written to her. The representatives
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they
all attended. The friend that was appointed to inform
brother Burinton of her statement reports that she
has informed her church.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo 26th 1855

By accounts received from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea, Lifford, Exet and Mary Thove, Bampton, South & Thove and Harriet St Thove, Fall River, Joanna Shearman and Eunice Bates present except two.

Lively and interesting Epistles from North Carolina have been satisfactorily read at this time.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 4th mo 30th 1855

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives herein named are from Swansea, Fall River, Bampton and Harriet Thove, Mary Thove and Hepzibah Thove, Fall River, Harriet St Thove and Maria Bampton who being called were absent.

The queries with the answers from each of the preparative meetings have been read in this meeting from which the following summary has been selected which we forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Mary Thove, Phoebe S. Anthony and Sarah Thade whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Swansea preparative meeting informed that Joanna Bates proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Joseph Thove at our next monthly meeting their proposals have been received and accepted Susan St Lifford and Sarah W. Bampton are appointed to inquire into Joanna Bates's circumstances respecting marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 28th 1855

By accounts received from each
of the preparative meetings the representatives herein
named are from Swansea Esther Pharo and Ruth P
Ruffington Treetown Anne Stone and Harriet at
Stone Hall Tivier Parthena Underwood and Philis J
Anthony who are present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The friends that were appointed to attend
the preparative meeting report that they attended according
to appointment.

The committee that were appointed
to inquire into Joanna Potters clearness respecting
marriage report that they find nothing to hinder
her proceeding in marriage with Joseph Stone
by having to the good advice of friends then having
the consent of parents Lucy H. Stone and Susan H
Gifford are appointed to attend the solemnization
thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

An instructive and interesting letter from
Indiana weekly meeting has been satisfactorily read
at this time. This meeting unites with
men friends in granting the following request.

To Swansea monthly meeting of Friends
This may certify that for the solemnization of
our marriages, we request you to appoint a
meeting at the house of Pouse Potter in Swansea
on 11th day afternoon the 1st day at three o'clock.
This request is made on account of sickness in his
family.

Very Respectfully yours

Joseph Stone
Joanna Potter

Somerset 5th mo 28th 1855

Our Beloved friend Jacob H. Tenny appeared in this meeting a prospect that had for sometime accompanied his mind and of late increasingly so of attending and attending and appointing some meetings within the limits of this yearly meeting and to appoint some meetings in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which province is united with in this meeting and he is left at liberty to attend them as best wisdom may direct being a minister in unity with us: The clerk is directed to sign a minute in accordance with the above.

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St Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 6th mo 23 1855

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives herein named are from Swansea Rebecca Shaw and Esther Chase Freetown Anna Shaw and Mary Shaw Fall River Ann Shaw and Phoebe Chase who being called are present. Our Beloved friend Phoebe Bishop attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Norwich monthly meeting of friends held 7th of 2d mo 1855 Canada West Endorsed by Pelham quarterly meeting held 15th of 2d mo 1855 see company and Gospel labors have been truly encouraging to us. Our Esteemed friend Jacob H. Baker is also acceptable with us as companion to Phoebe Bishop with a copy of a minute from Norwich monthly meeting of friends Canada West held 3d mo 1855: Our esteemed friend Ann P. Parker also attended this meeting as companion to the above mentioned and produced a satisfactory minute from the same meeting. The clerk is directed to sign the friends with necessary minutes in accordance with the above.

The friends that were appointed to attend the marriage of Joseph Shaw and Mary Baker report that they attended and that the ceremony was conducted in a manner consistent with the requirements of discipline.

An Inverry monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 7th mo 23d 1855

The committee being present from
each of the societies meeting the names of those present
being Ruth Safferton and Rachel Alice Kenton
both of whom were present at those in which the
committee were not being called on present.

The minutes were read by the committee
to the 1st and 2nd from each of our previous
meetings have been read in this meeting from which
a summary has been selected which we forwarded to
the quarterly meeting by Anne Carter to be
published and also those which we agreed to attend
the quarterly and report.

The annual report of the Boarding School committee
has been received and read and is satisfactory.

The time having expired for which the committee
were appointed to take charge of scholars that are
attending the boarding school the meeting is united in
appointing Anne Carter Anna C. Safferton and Harriet
A. Shaw to that service the ensuing year.

The time having expired for which the overseers
of society were appointed Anne Carter Ruth Safferton
Heppibah Shaw Rebecca Shaw Harriet A. Shaw and Laura
L. Chace are appointed to confer with some friends for
that service and report the same to the next meeting.

A certificate from the Board of Christian Missions
has been received on behalf of Content P. Chace read is
correct and the same is accepted and directed to be
recorded.

The time having expired for which
the overseers of the society were appointed the meeting is
united in appointing Ruth Safferton Harriet A. Shaw
Harriet A. Shaw and Harriet Safferton to that service
the ensuing year.

in this meeting a prospect that attended his mind with
such weight of attention in regard to the meeting
yearly meeting of Friends and of attending some of its
subordinate meetings and of attending some of its
sessions some meetings within the month which was
united with in this meeting he being a minister in
unity with us and is left at liberty to accommodate the
same as truth may direct.

The time having expired for
which the committee were appointed to take charge at this
yearly meeting of Friends and of attending some of its
sessions the ensuing year.

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At Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 27th of 5th mo 1835

The accounts being present from each of the parishes within
the area of the year meeting held at this time and
some of the friends present. Two of the friends that
were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that
they attended agreeable to appointment. The London
friends present have read the minutes of the yearly meeting of
the friends of the cause of truth.

The time having expired for which the committee were
appointed to take charge of the friends of the cause of truth
at this yearly meeting of Friends and of attending some of its
sessions the ensuing year. The friends present that they had re-
ported to the yearly meeting of Friends and of attending some of its
sessions the ensuing year. The friends present that they had re-
ported to the yearly meeting of Friends and of attending some of its
sessions the ensuing year.

The extracts
from the minutes of the womens meeting has been read
the contents thereof were encouraging and edifying also
very and interesting Epistles from Dublin and other
places have been read to our entire satisfaction.

At the meeting of the friends of the cause
 which took place at the residence of the
 friends of the cause, the following names were
 present: Mary, Esther, Isaac and John, Frederick
 Maria Shove and Mary Shove Fall River, Ebene Grace and
 Maria Robinson.

It is informed that the friends that were appointed to attend
 the quarterly meeting attended, agreeable to their appointment.

The time having expired for which the officers
 were appointed to serve, the following names were
 proposed for officers and the same were chosen. The
 officers were then appointed to the service and agreed to
 serve there of to some future meeting. The London printed
 Enistle has been read at this time containing much valuable
 information which was highly interesting.

Our beloved friend, Chadiak Chase returned the
 day of the meeting and he informed us that he
 had accomplished the proposed visit to the peace and
 satisfaction of his own mind also produced satisfactory returning
 minutes from the several meetings which he attended.

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At the meeting of the friends of the cause
 Fall River 12 mo 31st 1855. By accounts received from
 each of the preparatives meetings the representatives are
 Mary Joanna Shove and Sarah B Buffinton Freedom, Ruth D
 Shove and Harriet A Shove Fall River Joanna Sacamony and
 Harriet Robinson present except one. The committee that
 were appointed to lay before the meeting the following
 propose the reappointment of Laura L Grace, Rebecca and Maria
 Robinson. It is also proposed that the committee of the
 meeting are accordingly appointed to the service of the meeting
 year.

This meeting united with new friends in
 receiving Joseph Dudley a member of our religious society.
 highly and interesting transcripts of Enistles
 from Baltimore and Fall River were also read
 and at this time.

At a very meeting of our friends held at the most recent time.

The accounts being present from each two of the preparative meetings the representatives are from the meeting Susan T. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffington. Ruth B. Buffington has been appointed to attend the next meeting with her on the account thereof and report when ready.

From the preparative meeting informed that Ruth B. Buffington requests to have a member of our religious society Ruth B. Buffington and Ruth B. Buffington are appointed to attend the next meeting with her on the account thereof and report when ready.

The queries with the assumed answers from two of the preparative meetings have been read in the meeting from which a summary has been collected which was forwarded to the present meeting by Corbett. I Earl and Phoebe Robinson, whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

This meeting has been informed that Mary Allen has been called to live within the limits of the present meeting and requests a certificate. There I Anthony D. Allen are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to the meeting when ready.

A transcript of an Epistle from Ohio has been read at this time containing much valuable instruction.

Then friends informed that they had taken David Allen under their wing.

the monthly meeting of friends held at Fall River 2d week

The accounts being present from each of the preparatory schools the committee on finance have Rachel P. Chace and Mary Slade Tucktown Thine P. Webb and Harriet W. Thore Fall River Lydia W. Mitchell and Abby C. Gifford present except one.

The meeting has been held at the house of Mr. Webb and the quarterly meeting attended to have appointment.

The committee on finance have been appointed and have been appointed to the church.

The monthly meeting

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It is satisfactory to this meeting and we are in receiving her into membership with us being the approbation of our friends here. Amanda M. Buffinton is named to inform her of the terms of this meeting and report.

The friends that were appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Mary Webb presented one which is approved in this and means meeting and the certificate is to be recorded and Phoebe Chace is appointed to forward it to the next monthly meeting and report.

The friends

informed that they had taken Miss Webb under dealing

At Swansey monthly meeting of women, friends
at Somerset 5th mo 26th 1856

At the present time, each of the preparative meetings the representatives are Mary Slade and Content St Paul, Freetown William Chase and Ruth L. Stone, Fall River Phoebe Robinson and Phoebe St. Anthony present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

This meeting has been informed that the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting at Fall River.

It is learned that Phoebe Stone, informed that a lady, who has been some length of time, been desirous of becoming a member of our religious society Ruth B. Gifford and Phoebe Chase are named to have an opportunity with her on the account thereof and report when ready.

The committee in case of Martha Anne Strland informed this meeting that they had been told to have an opportunity with her but had been informed that she thought best for friends to make a minute of denial against her which information was satisfactory to the meeting and they are united in making a minute of denial against her having the concurrence of men friends herein Lucia L. Chase is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women, friends
held at Fall River 6th mo 30th 1856.

At the present time, each of the preparative meetings the representatives from Swansey Anna Chase and Freetown Peter Freetown, Anna Stone and Hephzibah Stone, Fall River Huldah Gifford and Olga Stone present except one.

Our beloved friend James G. presented a copy of a minute from their monthly meeting of friends held 3d of 5th mo. Endorsed by Freetown Quarterly meeting his company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us; the sick is directed to sign a restraining minute prepared by men friends.

Our esteemed friend Joseph Storer is also acceptably
with us as companion to James Jones with a copy of a
minute from Unity monthly meeting of friends held 19th of
Feb. 1856.

The friends that were named to prepare a certificate
on behalf of Jacob H. Storing and family presented one which
is appended. This and mens meeting and signed by the clerks
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At Swansey monthly meeting of friends Feb. 21st 1856

By the committee that were appointed to prepare a certificate
at the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey
Sarah Wade and Susan H. Gifford from Townsboro' Thine and
Paula Esterson and Thine. These have and Susan H. Gifford
present each one. The queries with answers to the
1st 2d and 3rd from each of the preparative meetings have
been selected which we forward to the quarterly meeting
by Sarah Wade Eunice Esters and Paula H. Gifford whom
we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

That the friends present

The committee that were
appointed to have an opportunity with Phoebe Gordon
made the following report which is

At Swansey monthly meeting
of friends

That the committee to visit Phoebe Gordon
that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and
advise her to be sincere in her request and think well
of her being received into membership with us. --
which we submit to the meeting. Phoebe Chase

That since 6th Nov. 30th 1856

At the meeting of the friends we have received into membership with us some friends meeting
at the meeting of the friends we have received into membership with us some friends meeting

The friend that was appointed to inform Martha's other friends of the decision of this meeting reports that she has attended to her appointment.

South B Gifford reports that Priscilla Borden has been informed that she has been received into membership with us.

The report of the Boarding School committee is as follows:

The time having expired to which the committee were appointed to take charge of scholars that purpose attending Friends boarding school, Sarah Glade South B Gifford and Hephzibah Thove are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8th mo 25th 1836

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Rev. Buffinton and Robert St Paul.

Freetown Anna Thove and South D Thove Fall River Hannah C Robinson and South B Gifford present except two satisfactory reasons have been given for the absence of both.

The friends here appointed to attend quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The London printed Epistles with the extracts from the minutes of our former meeting of women friends also copies of letters received from the friends were presented. The extracts have been read we trust to our encouragement. The time being expired for which the committee were appointed South D Thove Sarah Glade and South B Gifford are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The friends here appointed to attend quarterly meeting report that they attended.

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All anxiety meeting a common
friends and at 1 o'clock 18th Nov 1850

By accounts received from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives are from Henry Sarah Buffinton
and Esther Chace Twiston Hepribah Shore and Ruth L
Shore and Miss H. L. Buffinton and Laura L. Chace except
except one.

The overseers of Fall River preparative
meeting presented the following complaint against Elizabeth
W. Taber formerly Wilbur

Elizabeth W. Taber formerly Wilbur
Dear Friends

Elizabeth W. Taber formerly Wilbur has
succeeded in marriage with one not a member of our society
and also neglected the attendance of our meetings.

W. Taber not accepted. Phila Chace } Overseers.
Philena Chace }

This meeting is united in making a minute of dismisal
against her having the unity of men friends been given
I have is appointed to inform her of the decision of this
meeting and report.

The time having expired for which
the members of society were appointed from Sarah
Slade Abby L. Gifford and Laura L. Chace we appointed to
confer with some friends for that service and present the
names thereof to a future meeting.

The London printed Epistle
has been read containing much that was instructive to us.

Seven friends informed that they had
declined to receive David H. as a member of the church
which is answered with in this meeting.

Seven friends informed
that they were united in appointing Abby Gifford Esther
Buffinton & Nathan Chace Joseph Estus and Wm. Chace as
overseers of society also Anne Slade Braxilla Buffinton

in place of Thomas L. Gifford for overseers of the
year and the names are united with in this meeting.

Fall Since Preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth S Anthony proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with James Clinton at this meeting her proposals have been received and read and clergy and Anthony and Maria Buffinton have consented to marriage at 6 o'clock on Monday evening next and report at our next monthly meeting.

To the monthly meeting

Dear Friends

With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other

Fall Since 10th mar 27th 1856 James Clinton
Elizabeth S Anthony

The time having expired for which the committee were appointed to take charge of certificates Ruth B Gifford Sarah Slade and Phoebe S Anthony are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Other friends informed that they had appointed a committee to consider the subject of proposing the name of some friend or friends for members of the select meeting; Phoebe Chase Amanda M Buffinton Ruth B Gifford and Sarah B Gifford are appointed to act in conjunction with that committee and report at a future meeting.

At a meeting of the friends held at Sonarset 11th mo 24th 1856

The accounts being present from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Emmaney Rebecca Shore and Content R. Chase Fall Since Elizabeth B Gifford and Parthenia Underwood all present.

This meeting has been informed that the friends that were appointed to attend to the anniversary meeting attended.

The Committee that were named to bring forward the names of friends for officers of society propose the names of Ruth B Buffinton, Anna M. Buffinton, Anna Thore, Phoebe Chase and Phoebe S. Anthony whose names were read at the meeting and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The committee were appointed to inquire into Elizabeth S. Anthony's cleanness respecting marriage records that they found nothing to prevent them recording a marriage with James Newton. They were therefore left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the established rule of records she having the consent of parents Phoebe Chase and Laura L. Chase were appointed to attend the solemnization thereof and report to our next meeting. Our friends informed that they were united in granting the following request to James Newton and Elizabeth S. Anthony which also meets the approbation of this meeting.

To a marriage Monthly Meeting of Friends
This may inform you that for the solemnization of our marriage we request you to appoint a meeting at the house of Joseph C. Anthony on third day 25th of 11th mo at 9 o'clock A.M.

James Newton
Elizabeth S. Anthony

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting Phoebe S. Anthony and Ruth B. Buffinton are appointed to confer with some friends for that service and report the names thereof to a future meeting. Lively and interesting Epistles from London and Dublin have been read at this time to our encouragement and edification.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 12th mo 29th 1836

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah Slade and Ruth Buffinton Fall River Amy S. Anthony and Hannah C. Robinson all present.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward names of friends for clerk and assistant propose the reappointment of Laura L. Grace for clerk and Sarah Slade assistant whose names are united with in this meeting and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The committee that were named to attend the marriage of James Newton and Elizabeth S. Anthony report that they attended the solemnization thereof and thought that it was conducted in a manner consistent with the requisitions of discipline.

Acceptable and interesting Epistles have been read from New York and Baltimore have been read at this time.

This meeting has been informed that David Shove and wife Eliza have removed to live within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting and requests a certificate Hannah C. Robinson Phoebe Grace Ruth D. Shove and Ruth B. Gifford are named to unite with a committee of men friends in preparing one on their behalf and present to a future meeting.

All Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at ~~Swansea~~ 1st mo 26th 1857

By accounts received from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Susan S Gifford and Joanna Shaw Fall River Laura B Chace and Ruth B Gifford present except one

The queries have been read succeeded by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of the preparative meetings from which a selection has been made which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Eliza Hull and Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of David Shaw and wife presented one which is satisfactory and the assistant clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Has been presented to this meeting a certificate on behalf of Abby Hemmington from New York monthly meeting which has been read in this and mens meeting and directed to be recorded.

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All Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 2d mo 23d 1857

The accounts being present from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Mary Slade and Esther Chace Fall River Joanna Shearman and Eliza Olney present.

The overseers of Fall River preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Lydia ^{Strin} Austin formerly Lincoln

To the Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Lydia ^{Strin} Austin formerly

Lincoln has proceeded in marriage with one not a member of our society: which we forward to the monthly meeting

Fall River 1st mo 26th 1857

Phebe Chace Overseers
Phebe S Anthony

Hannah C Robinson and Ruth B Gifford are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report when ready.

One of the friends that were named to attend the quarterly meeting attended a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of the other.

Lively and interesting Epistles from North Carolina Ohio and Indiana have been read at this time.

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At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3d mo 30th 1857

The accounts being present from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Isabella Chace and Sarah Buffinton Fall River Ruth D Shaw and Phebe Robinson present except one; The committee in case of Lydia Ann Austin made the following report

To Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends

We the committee in case of Lydia Ann Austin report: that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her: but she did not manifest a desire longer to remain a member of our society: which we submit to the meeting:

Fall River 3d mo 30th 1857 Hannah C Robinson

Ruth B Gifford

which is satisfactory to the meeting and therefore are united in denying her the right of membership with us having the concurrence of seven friends herein Phebe Robinson is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

Men friends presented a removal certificate on behalf of John Russel which has been read approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same.

Men friends informed that they had received a complaint from the overseers of Fall River preparative meeting against Leonard Wood.

All Swasey Monthly meeting of women friends held
at Fall River 4th mo 27th 1857

The accounts being
present from both of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Sandwich Sarah Sted and Isabel Buffinton
Fall River Eunice Estus and Abby C Gifford all present.

The queries with the answers from both
of the preparative meetings have been read in this
meeting from which a selection has been made which
we forward to the quarterly meeting by Esther Chase Abby
C Gifford and Phoebe S Anthony whom we appoint to
attend that meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Lemuel
Gifford attended this meeting and produced a minute of
concurrence from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends
held at Barnstable 3d mo 6th 1857 which with his company
and religious services have been satisfactory to us the clerk
is left at liberty to sign a returning minute prepared
by men friends.

The friend that was appointed to inform
Lydia Ann Austin of the decision of our last monthly
reports that she had attended to her appointment.

Men friends informed that they had
taken Daniel Chase 2d under dealing.

They also informed
that they were about to make a minute of denial against
Leonard Wood which is united with in this meeting.

This meeting has been informed that
the committee that were appointed in 10th mo the
last to bring forward the name of some friend
for the station of elder propose the the appointment
of Thomas S Gifford whose name is united with
in this said mens meeting.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 5th mo 25th 1857
The accounts being present from both of the preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Sarah B Buffinton and Ruth Earle Fall River
Amy S Anthony and Maria Buffinton all present
The friends named last month to attend the
quarterly meeting report that they attended to their
appointment.

Men friends informed that they were about
to restore Daniel Chace 2d to the right of membership with
us with which this meeting unites.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 6th mo 29th 1857.

The accounts being present
from both of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Isabella Buffinton and Susan
S Gifford Fall River Eunice Estus and Phoebe Chace
present except two both of whom were prevented
by indisposition.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 7th mo 27th 1857.

The accounts being
present from both of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansea Sarah Slade and
Ruth B Buffinton Fall River Ruth S Shove and
Eliza Hull present except one.

The queries with the
required answers from each of the preparative meetings
have been read in this meeting from which a selection
which has been made which we forward to the.

quarterly meeting by Sarah Slade Hannah C. Robinson and Laura L. Chase whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Our beloved friend, Jonah Hole attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Attum Creek monthly meeting of friends held 3d mo 26 1857 Endorsed by Attum Creek quarterly meeting his company and Gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Sarah Hole is also acceptably with us with a satisfactory minute from Attum Creek monthly meeting of friends held 3d mo 26 1857 as companion to her husband Jonah Hole: the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.

The report of the boarding School committee has been received and read and is satisfactory and the time having expired for which Sarah Slade Hepzibah Shove and Ruth B. Gifford were appointed to take charge of scholars that propose attending the school this meeting is united in reappointing the same friends to that service the ensuing year.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8th mo 31st 1857

By accounts received from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Content S. Gaul and Sarah B. Duffinton Fall River Philena Chase and Abby C. Gifford all present. The friends that were named to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The London printed Epistle of 1856 has been received and read and the valuable instruction therein has been gratefully received.

Men friends informed that they had taken Benjamin Shove under dealing.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 9th mo 28th 1857

The accounts being present from
both of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Elizabeth Chace and Isabel
Buffinton Fall River Ruth B Gifford and Laura L Chace
all present.

The extracts from the Yearly meeting of women
friends with Transcripts of Epistles received by that meeting
have been received the Extracts also Epistles from
London and Dublin have been read much to our
own instruction and edification.

Our beloved friend
James Mc Laughlin attended this meeting and produced
a minute of concurrence from China monthly meeting of
friends held 15th of 9th mo which with his company and
religious services have been truly acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed friend Joseph Taber an elder is also
acceptably with us with satisfactory minute from Unity
monthly meeting held 17 of 9th mo as companion to the
above mentioned friend; the clerk is directed to sign
returning minutes in accordance with the above.

Men friends informed that they were united
in appointing Am Chace Lilly Gifford Moses Buffinton
Joseph Estus and Nathan Chace as overseers of society
also in appointing Abner Shale Parzella Buffinton
Am Chace Thomas S Gifford and Jervis Shove for
overseers of the poor whose names are united
with in this meeting.

Our beloved friend Harvank
B Robinson opened in this meeting a concern that had for
some length of time rested on her mind of attending
Smithfield and Uxbridge monthly meetings and of visiting
most of the families belonging to Smithfield and a few within
the limits of Uxbridge monthly which was fully united with she
being a minister in unity with us and if left at liberty to pursue
her prospect as best wisdom may direct.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River Wtmo 26th 1857

The accounts being present from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Amanda M Buffinton and Joanna Shaw Fall River Maria Buffinton and Eliza Henry present except one.

The queries have been read with the required answers from both of the preparative meetings from which a selection has been made which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Eunice Estes Isabel Buffinton and Ruth B Gifford whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Benjamin S Shaw with which we unite.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset Wtmo 31th 1857.

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah Slade and Sarah B Buffinton Fall River Phoebe S Anthony and Hannah C Robinson present except one.

This meeting has been informed that the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended.

The committee that were appointed to take charge of certificates Ruth B Gifford Phoebe S Anthony and Amanda M Buffinton are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The time having also expired for which the overseers of society were appointed content S Carl Eliza Anna Phoebe Hannah C Robinson Ruth D Shaw and Sarah B Buffinton are named to confer with some friends for that service and present the names thereof at a future meeting.

The time having likewise expired for which the committee were appointed to take the necessary care at burials we appoint Maria Carl Mary Slade Abby B Gifford Ruth D Shaw and Phoebe S Anthony to that service the coming year.

At Swarney monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 12 mo 28th 1857

The accounts being present from
both of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swarney Hepzibah Shaw and Sarah Slade
Fall River Eunice Astor and Abby S. Anthony all present
Lively and instructive exercises have
been read from New York and Baltimore.

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At Swarney monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 1st mo 25th 1858

The accounts being
present from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swarney Mary Slade and Ruth
Earl Fall River Maria Buffinton and Catherine Blenden
all present.

The queries have been read suc-
ceeded by answers from each of the preparative meetings
from which the following have been selected which we
forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Sarah Slade
S. Gifford Maria Buffinton and Ruth B. Gifford
whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The committee appointed in 11th mo
last to bring forward names of friends for officers of society
presented the following Amanda C. Buffinton Susan
S. Gifford Maria Shaw Phoebe Chase and Phoebe S. Anthony
whose names are visited with in this and the mens
meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that
service the coming year.

The time having expired
for which the clerks were appointed to serve this
meeting Ruth B. Buffinton Sarah B. Buffinton Ruth
B. Gifford and Phoebe S. Anthony are named to
confer with some friends for that service and
report to our next monthly meeting.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 2d mo 22d 1858

The accounts being present from both of
the preparative meetings the representatives were
from Swansea Hannah C. Robinson Susan S. Gifford
and Joanna Shove Fall River Hannah C. Robinson and
Phebe Chace all present

The committee that were named
last month to bring forward names of some friends for
clerk and assistant propose the reappointment of Laura
L. Chace for clerk and Sarah Slade assistant which
proposition is united with in this meeting and they
are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The friends that were appointed to
attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended
to their appointment.

The overseers of Swansea preparative
meeting presented the following complaint against Lois A.
Slade formerly Buffinton

To Swansea monthly meeting

This may inform that Lois A. Slade formerly Buffinton
has deviated so far from the rules of our society as to
proceed in marriage with one not a member of our
society

Swansey 2d mo 22d 1858 Amanda C. Buffinton

Susan S. Gifford } Overseers

Hannah C. Robinson Eunice Estlin and
Laura L. Chace are appointed to have an
opportunity with her and report when ready.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women
friends held at ~~Fall River~~ ^{Swansey} 3d mo 29th 1858

The accounts being
present from both of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansey Isabel Buffinton
and Rachel P Chase Fall River Ruth B Gifford and
Abby C Gifford all present.

The committee that were appointed
last month in case of Lois Slade made the following report

To Swansey monthly meeting of Friends

We the committee in case of Lois H Slade report;
that we have had an opportunity with her but she did
not manifest any wish to be retained a member of
our religious society; which we submit to the meeting.

Fall River 3d mo 29th 1858 Hannah C Robinson.

Carrie Estus

Laura L Chase

which is satisfactory to the meeting and we are united
in making a minute of denial against her having
the concurrence of men friends herein Laura L Chase
is named to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Hannah C Robinson

retained the copy of a minute granted her in 11th mo last
also presented the following retaining minute from Smithfield
monthly meeting which with the account that she gave are satisfactory
to the meeting.

Our beloved friend Hannah C Robinson
attended this meeting in the 12th mo with a copy of a minute
from Swansey monthly meeting and has since attended all
the meetings, and visited most of the families within the
limits of this meeting; her company and religious labours
have been truly satisfactory to us.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield monthly meeting
of friends held 1st mo 28th 1858

Richard Bailey Clerk

Maria Aldrich Clerk for the day

An interesting Epistle from Ohio has been read at this time.

At Swansea month^{ly} meeting of women friends held at Fall River 4th mo 26th 1852

By accounts received from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Content D. Chace and Susan S. Gifford Fall River Phebe S. Anthony and Laura S. Chace; The queries with answers from both of the preparative meetings have read in this meeting and a selection made which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Ruth D. Buffinton Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth S. Shore whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Our esteemed friend, Sewell Hoxie attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich monthly of friends held 11th mo 8th 1852 expressing their unity with his minister and in his present religious engagement his company and religious services have been truly satisfactory to us. Our Esteemed friend David Kelly an Elder is acceptably with us with a copy of a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting as companion to our friend Sewell Hoxie. The clerk is directed to sign returning minutes in accordance with the above.

Our Beloved friend Hannah C. Robinson opened in this meeting a concern that she had felt for sometime and of late with increasing weight of attending the approaching yearly meeting of friends in New York which was fully united with in this meeting she being a minister in unity with us and is left at liberty to attend there as best wisdom may direct.

Then friends informed that they were united in appointing James Slade to the station of an elder which appointment has been united with in this meeting.

Was presented to this meeting a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting on behalf Abner Barber which has been read and is accepted.

The friend that was named to inform Lois Blake of the decision of this meeting reports that she has informed her thereof.

At Swansea no meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 31st 1858

The accounts being present from both of the preparative meetings, the representatives are from Swansea Elizabeth Chace and Sarah Buffinton Fall River Eliza Army and Eliza Hull all present.

This meeting is informed that two of the friends that were named to attend the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment. A lively and interesting Epistle has been read.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 6th mo 28th 1858,

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah B Buffinton and Susan Gifford Fall River Lydia Mitchell and Philena Chace all present.

Our beloved friend Hannah Robinson returned the copy of a minute granted her in 4th mo last also presented a returning minute from the yearly meeting of Friends in New York which with the account that she gave are satisfactory to this meeting.

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To Swansea Monthly meeting New England

Dear Friends

Our Beloved friend Hannah C. Robinson attended our yearly meeting held in New York where she presented a minute from that meeting expressive of unity with her in her prospect of being with us at this time. The company of this dear friend has been very acceptable to us.

Signed by direction and on behalf
of the yearly meeting of ministers and elders held
in New York the 27th and 31st of 3th month 1858

by James Congdon clerk.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 7th mo 26th 1858

The accounts being
present from both of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansea Elizabeth Chace and
Sarah B. Buffinton both sisters Ruth B. Gifford and Elizabeth
Robinson all present. The queries with the required
answers from both of the preparative meetings have
been read in this meeting from which a selection has been
made which we forward to the quarterly meeting by
Sarah Hade and Ruth B. Gifford whom we appoint
to attend that meeting and report.

The report of the
Boarding School Committee has been received, also the
minutes of our yearly meeting of women friends and
the Epistles received by that meeting the report has been
read and is satisfactory; and the time having
expired for which the committee were appointed to
take charge of those who propose attending that school
Content I. Earl Eunice Estus and Hepzibah Shaw
are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Our Beloved friend Adiah Chase opened in
this meeting a prospect that had for some time attended
his mind as visiting in Gospel love the quarterly
meeting of Smithfield and if way should open of
appointing some meetings within the limits of ~~that~~
and Salem quarterly meeting which was fully united
with us being a minister in unity with us and
is left at liberty to accomplish the same as best
wisdom may direct.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 8th mo 30th 1853

By accounts received the representatives are from
Swansey Ruth Buffinton and Joanna Shove Fall
River Ann P Shove and Philena Chase all present.

One of the friends that were appointed to
attend the quarterly meeting attended a satisfactory
reason has been rendered for the absence of the other.

Was presented to this meeting a certificate
from Haverborough monthly meeting on behalf of Ellen G B
Barker which has been read and accepted in this and mens
meeting and is directed to be recorded.

Fall River preparative
meeting informed that Elizabeth S. Shove proposes
publishing her intentions of marriage with Jacob W.
Claviland at the next mo meeting; these intentions have
been received read and accepted; Ruth B Gifford
and Amy S Anthony are appointed to inquire into
Elizabeth S Shove's cleanness respecting marriage and
report to our next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the
society were appointed Ruth S Shove Sarah Skade Ruth
B Gifford and Maria East are appointed to that service the
ensuing year men friends uniting herein. The London
Circular Epistle of 1838 has been received and read containing
much valuable instruction.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 14th mo 27th 1858

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Esther Chace and Rachel Buffinton Fall River Shadrach Gifford and Huldah B. Shaw all present.

The committee that were appointed to inquire into Elizabeth B. Shove's clearness respecting marriage report; that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Jacob in Glaviland by keeping to the established rule of friends, Sarah Shade and Eliza Hull are appointed to attend the solemnization thereof and report at our next monthly meeting.

This meeting unites with men friends in appointing a meeting to be held at the house of Elizabeth B. Shove on fourth day the 6th of the 10th mo at 2 o'clock agreeable to their request for the consummation of their marriage.

This meeting has been informed that Huldah Gifford has removed to live within the limits of Sandwich monthly meeting of friends and requests a certificate; one has been presented read approved in this and mens meeting and directed to be recorded Laura L. Chace is named to forward the same to Sandwich monthly meeting and report.

An acceptable Epistle from London has been read at this time.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 10th mo 25th 1858

The accounts being present from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Content S. Paul and Amanda M. Buffinton Fall River Eliza Athy and Maria Buffinton all present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 3d from both of the preparative meetings have been read

4th Swansey monthly meeting of women

friends held at Somerset 29th of the 12th mo 1853

The accounts being present from both of the preparative meetings the representations are from Swansey

Susan Duffinton and Sarah Duffinton and Maria

Eliza Hull and Eliza ~~Anthony~~ Ann Chace present.

The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended.

Letters from New York and Baltimore have been read to our comfort and encouragement.

Our beloved friend Thomas Gurnea attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Springfield monthly of Friends held 10th mo 28th 1853 his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

The committee that were appointed last month to take into consideration of discontinuing the meeting held in the middle of the week at Freetown have presented the following report. To Swansey monthly meeting of Friends. The committee in the case of Freetown meeting report that several of our members have attended that meeting and we are united in judgment that for the want of interest on the part of some of our members in attending it is probable their midweek meeting will frequently be dropped therefore we do not see that friends can do better for the present than discontinue that meeting. It has been recommended that the meeting be discontinued which is acceptable and that meeting is accordingly discontinued.

Sarah Duffinton

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4th Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo 1st 31st 1854

The accounts being present the representations are from Swansey Sarah Duffinton and Phoebe Anne Ball. Maria

Anthony and Eunice Estus all present. The queries with the required answers from both of the preparative meetings have been read in this meeting from which a selection has been made which was forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Maria

Duffinton Susan Duffinton and Esther Chace whom we appoint to attend that meeting next season.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 12th mo 27th 1858

The accounts being present the representatives are from
Swansea Esther Chase and Sarah Wade Fall River Phoebe
Robinson and Joanna Shearman present.

The members of Fall River
preparative meeting presented the following complaint against
Mary A. Allyn formerly Lincoln.

To Swansea monthly meeting of friends
Mary A. Allyn formerly Lincoln has proceeded in marriage
with a member of our society and has also neglected
the attendance of our meetings and joined another society
which which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Fall River 12th mo 27th 1858

Esther Chase

Phoebe S. Anthony

which is accepted and Amanda M. Buffinton Hannah
E. Robinson and Maria Buffinton are appointed to visit
her and report when ready.

Living and interesting Epistles
from North Carolina ^{and Ohio} have been read at this time.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 1st mo 31st 1859

The accounts being
present the representatives are from Swansea Ruth
Burrington and Phoebe Chase Fall River Mary S. Anthony
and Eunice Estus present.

The queries with the required
answers from both of the preparative meetings have been
read in the meeting from which a collection has been made
which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Maria
Burrington Maria S. Anthony and Phoebe Chase who are
appointed to attend that meeting and report.

The time having expired for which the members of Society were appointed Ruth B. Buffinton, Elizabeth Aug. S. Anthony and Eunice Bates were named to confer with some friends for that service and report the names thereof to a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Hannah B. Robinson opened in this meeting that had for some time rested on her mind of attending New York monthly meeting of friends and the meetings constituting that meeting and if way should open of visiting most of the families belonging thereto which present was feelingly united with in this meeting; she being a minister in unity with us and is at liberty to accomplish the same as best wisdom may direct. The club is invited to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minutes.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 2d mo 28th 1857

The accounts being
read from both of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansea Isabel Buffinton
and Amanda M. Buffinton Fall River Susan C. Bur-
gess and Maria Buffinton present except one.

The friends that were named to attend
the quarterly meeting report that they attended to their
appointment.

Men friends informed that they were
about to make a minute of denial against Obamas at
Lincoln which is united with in this meeting.

The acceptable Epistle from Indiana has been
read at this time.

1. 1. 1852. monthly meeting of women
held at Somerset 30. 1. 1852.

The accounts being correct from
the previous meetings the reports of the
are given. Secretary Sarah Hall and Susan Sugginton
Fall River Ruth B Gifford and Pithenia Underwood
present.

The committee that were appointed to bring
forward names of friends for overseers of society proposed
the following viz Anna Shove Susan S Gifford Phoebe S
Anthony Amanda M Buffinton and Amy S Anthony the
committee has been united with in that and the same
meeting and they have accordingly proceeded to that
service the ensuing year.

This meeting has received the
aiding, assistance of marriage from Mary Dillingham
and Barnabas Dillingham.

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With Divine permission and your approbation
we have arranged with each other.

Barnabas Dillingham

Mary Dillingham.

in consideration of an omission this meeting is adjourned
until the 6th of 4th mo 1852 at the close of the midweek
meeting at that time the club is directed to collect the
accounts with such information as the case requires and
report to the adjourned meeting.

The time has expired for which
we have agreed to hold a meeting and we have
agreed to take charge of our friends this meeting is
representing the same friends to the service at meeting.

The time has expired for which the friends were appointed
to serve this meeting Ruth B Gifford Phoebe S Hall and
Sarah B Buffinton we named to confer with some friends
in that service and propose the names of some friends
for that service the ensuing year.

The same has been recommended by the friends of the cause Mary Slade Abby C Gifford Ruth D Shove and Abigail S Anthony were appointed to take the necessary care of the friends of the cause in corresponding to our friends to that service another year.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 4th mo 6th 1859
That in order to be prepared for the following proposals of marriage have been made from the friends of Lillingham and Barnabas Holloway Philena Chace and Laura L Chace have been appointed to inquire into the character of Lillingham's cleanness respecting marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women held at Fall River 4th mo 25th 1859

The accounts being present from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Society. When both sides have been heard and Laura L Chace has presented the accounts she was appointed to bring forward the names of friends for clerk and assistant propose the reappointment of Laura L Chace for clerk and Sarah Slade assistant which meets the approval of the meeting. The names of the committee to that service the ensuing year. The queries with answers from both of the preparative meetings have been read in this meeting from which a selection has been made which we presented to the quarterly meeting of the 1st inst. B Gifford and Ruth B Burdington whose report was also read.

The committee that were named to inquire into the character of Lillingham and Barnabas Holloway have reported that they have not been able to ascertain anything of the character of Lillingham and Barnabas Holloway and that they have not been able to ascertain anything of the character of Lillingham and Barnabas Holloway.

to accomplish the same by keeping to the established
mode of action. The Committee of the Fair and Grace are
willing to attend the same in other towns and report.
A certificate on orders of James Lewis from
Worcester monthly meeting has been read accepted in this
and the mens meeting.

St. Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 30th of 5th mo 1859

The accounts being present from both
of the preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansey Mary Wade and content. To Grace from
Fanny & Robinson and Eric. The meeting was
very interesting and of great importance.

The committee that were named to attend the
meeting of the 1st of 6th mo. and to report
on the same. The meeting was held at
was conducted in a manner consistent with the requisition
of the Fair. The committee on the subject of the
monthly meeting and requests a certificate. Mary & Anthony
and Laura L. Grace are appointed to prepare one on her behalf
and present to a future meeting.

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St. Swansey monthly meeting of women
held at Somerset 30th of 5th mo 1859

The accounts being
present from both of the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansey Ruth Buffinton and Joanna Shaw Hall
from the 1st of 6th mo. and from the 2nd of 6th mo.

The committee
that were appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of
Mary & Anthony, presented one which has been approved in this
meeting. The committee on the subject of the
monthly meeting and requests a certificate. Mary & Anthony
and Laura L. Grace are appointed to prepare one on her behalf
and present to a future meeting.

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Advanced monthly meeting of women held at Ball's room Nov. 18, 1881

This meeting has been postponed. The friends who were expected to attend the marriage meeting agreeable to your request.

The committee that were appointed in
1st mo last in case of delay of flight made the following
report which is satisfactory.

To the monthly meeting

The committee in the
case of Anna's report - that they have addressed
two communications to her and have ascertained that she
has received both; but does not seem disposed to notice them
or make any reply in the paper submitted to the monthly
meeting

Yours truly

Maria Buffinton

Maria Buffinton

Fall River 28th of 8th mo 1854.

The meeting is united
in making a minute of denial against her and
friends visiting her in Maria Buffinton is named
to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

A certificate from Fairbairn monthly meeting on
behalf of Anna's report has been presented read and accepted.

The certificate was read and the transcripts of an
friends have been read also the transcripts of an
from London yearly meeting of women friends the
contents of both have been interesting and edifying.

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" Newbury monthly meeting of women friends held
at Newbury 26th 1859

The record being read
from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Newbury
Louise I Earl and Sarah B Buffinton Fall River Ruth B Gifford and
Lydia Mitchell all present. The friend that was named to inform
the committee of the decision of the monthly meeting
replied that she has informed her thereof.

In Newbury preparative
meeting informs that Amanda B Buffinton proposes
withdrawing her intentions of marriage with Wm S
Richardson at this meeting. The following proposals have
been received

To Swansey monthly meeting
 With Divine permission and Friends
 appointed to inquire into the

William S Richardson
 Amanda M Buffinton

Swansey 10th mo 31st 1857.

and Susan S Gifford are appointed to inquire into
 Amanda M Buffinton's cleanness respecting marriage
 and report to our next monthly meeting.

Hamnah C Robinson returned the copy of a minute
 granted her in 1st mo last and also informed that
 way had not opened for her to accomplish the
 proposed service, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

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At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
 held at Fall River 10th mo 31st 1857

5 women were present. The representatives are from Swansey Sarah Wade and
 Susan S Gifford Fall River Priscilla Maria Buffinton and
 Laura L Grace all present. The queries with answers from
 all previous meetings have been read in this meeting and
 a sanction made upon which we refer to the
 quarterly meeting by Brook Made Sarah P. and
 Priscilla D Shaw whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

We friends that we are to inquire into the
 Buffinton's cleanness respecting marriage report that they find
 nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Wm S
 Richardson, she having the consent of her friends. We are
 in an effort to accomplish the same by having
 the attendance of friends, the 10th mo 31st and 1st mo 1st
 and report. The London printed 1857 has been
 read containing much that was instructive.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 18th mo 28th 1839

The accounts being present from both preparative
committees the representation was from Swansey Ruth
Buffinton and Joanna Shawe Fall River Ebenezer S
Swansey and Ebenezer Shawe all present.

Two of the friends that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting were present a
satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of the other.

The committee that were appointed to attend the
marriage of Amanda M. Buffinton and Wm S Richardson
report that they attended the solemnization thereof and thought
but it was conducted in a manner inconsistent with the requisites
of our line.

This meeting has been
informed that Elizabeth R. Haviland has removed to live
within the limits of the Western State of New
York and requests a Certificate Ruth B. Gilford and
Sarah L. Grace are appointed to prepare one on her
behalf and present to a future meeting.

This meeting has also been informed
that Amanda M. Richardson has removed to live within
the limits of Rhode Island and requests
a certificate Sarah Shale and Ruth B. Buffinton are
appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to this
meeting when ready. The time having expired for which
Ruth B. Shawe Sarah Shale Ruth B. Gilford and Maria L. L. L.
were appointed as messengers of the cause this meeting is united
in expressing the same friends to that service the ensuing year
our friends meeting again.

The friends informed that
they were united in appointing the following friends as
messengers of Society viz Ebenezer Buffinton Ruth B. Gilford
Sarah Shawe and others. There were also three others
Ebenezer Buffinton Thomas S. Sifford and others
and Nathan Grace for Overseers of the poor which
meeting meets the requisites of this meeting.

friends held at Hall River 12th mo 26th 1859

By accounts received from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Emma Lifford and Mary Wade from Hall River Mary and Maria Lifford with names. The committee had been appointed to prepare a certificate of Elizabeth C. Haviland which is satisfactory to this and mens meeting signed by the clerks directed to be recorded and Ruth B Gifford is appointed to forward it to Oswego and report.

The committee that were named to prepare a certificate on behalf of Amanda C. Richardson presented one which is approved by the meeting directed to be recorded and Ruth B Gifford is appointed to forward the same to the State Convention meeting at Oswego and to attend the same and to report to the friends and to the friends of the friends.

14th Swansea meeting preparative friends held at Somerset 1st mo 30th 1860.

The preparative meeting from both of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Joanna Shearman and Concord Emma Lifford and Ruth B Gifford present except one. The friends with the exception of those from both of the preparative meetings who were not at the meeting and a selection made by the friends were Ruth B Gifford and Ruth B Gifford and Ruth B Gifford and Ruth B Gifford whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The friend that was appointed to forward the reports of the preparative meetings reports that she has attended to her appointment.

Final

1st Annual meeting held at the meeting
with a minute of concurrence from Sandwich
monthly meeting of friends held 4th mo 4th 1860
his company and Gospel labors have been truly
encouraging and acceptable to us.

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2nd Annual meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 2d mo 27th 1860

The accounts being present
from the meetings the representatives are from Swansea Ruth Buffinton and
the other from Fall River Ruthena Underwood and
July 6th held all present. The representatives that
attended. Accounts from South Carolina and Ohio have been read at this time.

3rd Annual meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 3d mo 26th 1860.

The accounts being present from
all the previous meetings the representatives are
from Swansea Ruth Buffinton and Ruthena Underwood
and report the names thereof to a future meeting.

The time having expired for which the
committees were appointed to take charge of carrying out
the plan made of the 1st meeting and Maria Buffinton
to act during the ensuing year. A very interesting
Epistle from Indiana has been read.

The Swansea monthly meeting of women

friends held at Fall River 4th month 30th 1860

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah Buffinton and Ruth Buffinton Fall River Lydia Mitchell and Ruth S. Gilbert present except one. The committee that were named to confer with some friends for a church and minister, have prepared a plan for a church and minister, and have presented it to the meeting, they are therefore appointed to that service the coming year.

B. Robinson opened in this meeting a prospect that had for sometime accompanied her and a friend, Maria Buffinton, to the meetings and the meetings constituting that meeting and also visiting the families there, if many should join, which was feelingly availed with in this meeting; she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct seeing a minister in unity with us; the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The time being expired for which the church was appointed to serve this meeting Ruth B. Buffinton and Maria Buffinton are appointed to confer with some friends for that service and to report at the next meeting.

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The Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Swansea 5th mo 28th 1860

The accounts received from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah Buffinton and Content Chace Fall River Lydia Mitchell and Ruth S. Gilbert present except one.

The committee that were named to confer with some friends for a church and minister, have prepared a plan for a church and minister, and have presented it to the meeting, they are therefore appointed to that service the coming year.

The friends friends that were appointed to attend the
monthly meeting report that they attended.

The committee that were appointed to propose
the name of some friends for members of society propose
the following in addition to those already named. Friends
of the Society - they and such as have the purpose
in mind to unite with us in this meeting they are
accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year
men friends uniting herein.

At a meeting of the friends of the Society

held at Fall River 5th mo 25th 1860

The accounts being presented from both associations
meetings the representatives are from the Association Mary
Slade and Esther Chase Fall River Abby & Gifford and
Amy L. Anthony all present. The time having expired
for which Maria Earl Abby & Gifford Maria Slade Ruth
Lashoe and Phoebe L. Anthony were appointed to take charge
at Burials, this meeting is invited reappointing the same
friends to that service the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend
Maria Earl attended this meeting and presented a
certificate of baptism from the Fall River Association
of Burials. The certificate was read and the following
been quarterly meeting held 19th of 5th mo 1860. This
meeting was held in the presence of the following friends
to us.

Our beloved friend Asa Williams an
elder is also accidentally with us as companion to Maria
Earl he likewise produced a satisfactory minute from
Gosport monthly meeting of friends Ohio held 12th of 5th
mo 1860. The clerk is directed to sign extensive
minutes in accordance with the above.

Our beloved friend Asa Williams
& Maria Earl returned the minute granted her in
the past, also presented the following returning
minute

To Swansea monthly meeting

Dear Friends.

Our Beloved friend Hannah C Robinson
attended our last monthly meeting and received a minute
of concurrence from your meeting - She also attended meeting
in the morning in Salem and Lynn and visited most of the
families of friends constituting this monthly meeting -
Her company and religious services have been
valued.

Signed by direction of Salem Mo. meeting
of friends held at Lynn 7th of 6th mo 1865

Stephen H Chase &
Nathan Breed Eliza B Boyce Clerks
Correspondent,

With the account that is given in relation
to this meeting.
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At Swansea monthly meeting of friends held at
Somerset 7th mo 30th 1860

The representatives from
the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Maria East and Robert S East both from Bristol
and Maria Lechase all present.

The previous with reference to the
1st 2d and 10th from both preparative meetings have been
sent in this meeting from which a committee has been
selected which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Ruth
Dyer and to Gifford and Maria Dyer to
be appointed to attend that meeting and report. The report of
the report of the school ^{boarding} committee has been received and read
which with minute from the meeting of subscribers in regard
to the liberating of ministers also the advice thereto annexed have
been very satisfactory to the meeting. The time having expired for
which Sarah Hade and Ruth Dyer were appointed to take charge of school
that propose attending the boarding school this meeting is invited in appointing
the same friends to that service the ensuing year. Men friends informed
that there was taken Eliza Hade and Maria Hade.

At the 2nd monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 25th Nov 1860.

The accounts being
received from both preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Sarah Shove and Ruth Buffinton
Fall River Hannah Stade and Maria Buffinton all present.

The friends that were appointed to attend the preparative
meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

The Extracts from our yearly Meeting also the Epistles
received by that meeting have been received; the Extracts and
the Epistles have been read & contents of letters
have been instructive and acceptable to us.

Men friends informed that they were about making
a minute of denial against Ebenezer Stade which is united
with in this meeting; They also informed that they had
taken George E Buffinton and Thomas F Holder under denial.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 7th Nov 26th 1860

The accounts being received from
from both preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansea Joanna Shove and Ruth Buffinton.
Fall River Abby E Gifford and Prithenia Underwood
present except one.

The friends informed that they
were about to make a minute of denial against George
E Buffinton and Thomas F Holder which meets with
approval in this meeting.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 10th Nov 29th 1860.

By accounts received from both preparative meetings.
The representatives are from Swansea Sarah Buffinton
and Sarah Stade Fall River Ruth E Gifford and
Prithenia Underwood.

The queries with answers is not read and will be
both preparative meetings have been read in this meeting
from which a selection has been made which we forward
to the quarterly meeting by Sarah Buffinton Esther Chace
and Anne L Rice. The members of the Society have
presented the following complaint against Rachel Anna Lincoln
to be considered at the next meeting

Rachel Anna Lincoln has so far deviated from the rules
of our discipline as to neglect the attendance of our meetings and
become a member of another Society.

Phoebe S Anthony
Amy S Anthony) Overseers

Fall River 11th mo 29th 1860.

serious attention of this meeting friends are united in
deprecating the thought of complicity with a member
violating herein; Maria Buffinton is named to inform them
of the decision of this meeting and report.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1860

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Joanna Shearnian and Sarah B
Buffinton Fall River Eliza Abby and Amy L Anthony
all present. The friends that were named to attend the
preparative meeting attended to their appointment; Maria
Buffinton reports that she has informed Rachel Anna Lincoln
of the decision of our last monthly meeting. The friends
presented the following names of friends for Overseers of Society
in the Swansea Society. The friends named were
also present at the last meeting. The friends named
for the office of Overseers of Society were
the appointment is united with in this meeting.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 12th mo 31st 1860

The records being present from both
meetings the records from the previous
meeting were read and content the same. Fall
River. Hannah & Robinson. and Hannah Slade
present except one. The London printed Epistle has been
read containing much excellent counsel and advice.
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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 1st mo 28th 1861

The records being present from both meetings
the records from the previous meeting were read
and content the same. The records from the
Fall River and Susan & Gibbard Fall River Maria Buffinton
& Susan Buffinton were read. The records from the
meetings to the 2d and 10th from both preparative
meetings have been read in this meeting from which a
selection has been made which we forward to the quarterly
meeting by Sarah Slade Maria Buffinton and Sarah &
Buffinton whom we appoint to attend that meeting and
report. The Overseers of Fall River preparative meeting
presented the following complaint against Mary Eliza Swenson
formerly Mitchell

To Swansea Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Mary Eliza Swenson formerly Mitchell
has proceeded in marriage with not a member of
our society which we forward to the Monthly meeting

Yours truly
Mary Eliza Swenson

Fall River 1st mo 28th 1861

Sarah & Gibbard and Hannah & Robinson are appointed
to meet on application with her and report to a
future meeting.

St Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo 25th 1861

The accounts being present from both preservative
meetings the committee are from the meeting held at
the meeting and the committee are from the meeting held at
the meeting and the committee are from the meeting held at

The representatives that were appointed to attend
the meeting at the meeting and the committee are from the meeting held at
reason is given for her absence.

Then friends informed that they
were about to restore Lavinia Burrington to the right of
membership with us with which she was connected.

Has been read at this time an Epistle from New York
speaking of the meeting and the committee are from the meeting held at

St Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo 25th 1861

By accounts received

The committee are from the meeting held at
the meeting and the committee are from the meeting held at
Hall River "Phebe S Anthony and Laura. To place
the committee are from the meeting held at
the meeting and the committee are from the meeting held at

The committee in case of Mary Eliza Brown report
we have had a satisfactory interview with her and
find her desirous of being restored to her right of
membership with us with which she was connected.

3mo 25th 1861 Harman & Robinson

Ruth B. Gifford, Secy

which is satisfactory to this meeting and we are united
in restoring her to the right of membership with us
now friends uniting herein, Phebe S Anthony is
appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report

Two Table Epistles from Baltimore and North Carolina
have been read at this time.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 4th mo 27th 1861.
The accounts being presented from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Sarah Slade and Ruth Buffinton. Fall River Hannah
Slade and Laura L. Chace all present.

The queries with answers from both preparative
meetings have been read in this meeting room
which ~~has~~ a selection has been made which we
forward to the quarterly meeting by Sarah Slade
Ruth B. Buffinton and Phoebe S. Anthony, whom we
request to attend that meeting and report. Phoebe S. Anthony
reports that she has informed Mary Eliza Sturges of the
decision of our last monthly meeting.

This meeting is united in
appointing Ruth B. Gifford to the station as an Elder.
men friends concurring herein.

Ohio and Western Yearly meetings have been read.
Men friends informed that they had
taken Jennie Shore under dealing.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 5th mo 27th 1861

The accounts being presented from
both preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansea Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Buffinton. Fall
River Mary S. Anthony and Eliza Sturges all present.

This meeting has been informed
that the friends that were appointed to attend the
quarterly meeting attended.

The time having expired for which the members of society were appointed Eliza Linn Chase Esther Chase Ruth B. Buffinton and Laura Linn Chase are appointed to confer with some friends for that service and report when ready.

The time also having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting Ruth B. Buffinton and Laura Linn Chase are appointed to consult with some friends for that service and present the names thereof to a future meeting.

At January monthly meeting of friends held at Fall River 6th 1861

The accounts being presented from both previous meetings the representations are from Susan S. Gifford Fall River Novice Buffinton and Ruth B. Linn Chase all members.

The committee that were appointed to propose the name of some friends for clerk and assistant propose Laura S. Chase for clerk and Ruth B. Buffinton for assistant - which proposition is united with in this meeting they are therefore appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Sarah Ann Linton attended this meeting and produced a certificate from her monthly meeting of friends held in Linton County Dec 17th 1860 which was endorsed by her trustees which with her company and Gospel labors have been truly satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend John Gladley an elder and companion to the above mentioned friend is acceptably with us and presented a satisfactory certificate from Springfield monthly meeting of friends held at Lytle's first class of this 5th mo 12th 1861. The clerk is directed to furnish our dear friends with a copy of the above minutes.

The committee had were presented to being forwarded the names of some friends and members of society who used the names of Susan S. Gifford, Mary Elade, Phoebe Robinson and Maria Buffinton. Their nomination is united in our meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year our friends uniting herein.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Concord 7th mo 29th 1861.

By accounts received the representatives are from ~~Concord~~ Concord, Esther Chase and Mary Potter Fall River, Phoebe Robinson and Maria Buffinton all present. The queries with the required answers from both preparative meetings have been read in this meeting and a selection made which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Sarah Elade, Phoebe S. Anthony and Esther Chase whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

This meeting is invited in reappointing Maria Earl Abby S. Gifford Mary Elade Phoebe S. Anthony with the addition of Maria Buffinton to take charge at Concord the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting and presented a copy of a memorial from readers of our meeting held 4th mo 1st 1861 which with his singing and religious services are truly satisfactory. The church is directed to sign a retaining answer to this effect.

The report of the boarding school committee has been read and is satisfactory to this meeting.

The time having expired in which the committee were appointed to take charge of scholars this year in the boarding school Abby S. Gifford and Sarah Elade are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8th mo 26th 1861

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Ruth Buffinton and Sarah Elade Fall River Hannah L. Robinson and Amy S. Anthony present except one a satisfactory reason has been given for her absence.

This meeting is informed that the friends that were named to attend the quarterly meeting attended in accordance with their appointment.

A communication from London Yearly meeting also one from our has been read and we trust to our instruction and edification.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 30th 1861

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah L. Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton Fall River Phoebe S. Anthony and Amy S. Anthony present

A most excellent and interesting Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read at this time.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 10th mo 28th 1861

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Mary True and Sarah Elade Fall River Elizabeth Grace and Mary L. Grace present except one. The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 3rd from both preparative meetings have been read in this meeting from which a summary has been selected which are forward to the Quarterly meeting by Amy S. Anthony, Ruth L. Buffinton and Content B. Grace whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Encouraging and interesting Epistles from London and Dublin have been read.

Men friends informed that Joshua Shaw had requested to have this meeting adjourned to the 13th of next month at the close of the mid week meeting in Fall River in order to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Rhode Island monthly meeting which request is granted at the meeting. Men friends informed that they had seen Eliza Mitchell, Isaac Buffinton junior and Joseph Shaw under sealing.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River pursuant to adjournment 14th mo 12th 1861. The clerk being absent Phoebe S. Anthony is appointed for the day. This meeting has united with men friends in granting Joshua Shaw a marriage certificate.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 25th 1861

By accounts received from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Gervase S. East and Isabel Shaw Fall River Elizabeth and Maria Buffinton present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

This meeting has been informed that the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment. Satisfactory Epistles from New York and Baltimore have been read.

Men friends informed that they had appointed the following ~~women~~ friends for overseers of society viz Lillie Gifford Moses Buffinton Thos. Chace Joseph Estus and Nathan Chace also for overseers of the new Brevelia Buffinton. Men Slade Thomas S. Gifford Nathan Chace and Philip Briggs. The appointment is united with in this meeting.

They also informed that they were about to make a minute of disavowal against James Shaw with which this meeting concurs.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 12mo 30th 1861

The accounts being present from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Content G. Chase and Rachel T. Chase Fall River Hannah
H. Robinson and Eliza Ann Lee present except one
who was prevented by indisposition.

We have received the following copy of a minute from
Rhode Island monthly meeting of women friends on behalf
of Elizabeth Chase which is directed to be recorded.

To Swansea monthly meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Elizabeth Chase intending to reside for
a time within the limits of your monthly meeting requests
a copy of a minute, this is to certify that she is a
member of this meeting and in good esteem amongst
us, we recommend her to your Christian care and
are your friends

Signed by direction and on behalf
of Rhode Island monthly meeting of women friends
held at Newport 11th mo 28th 1861

Synthia Brown Secy.

It most excellent Epistle from Ohio has been read.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 1st mo 27th 1862

The accounts being present from
both preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swansea Mary Wade and Susan S. Gifford
Fall River Susan Ann Gifford and Phoebe S.
Anthony all present.

The queries with answers
from both preparative meetings have been read

in this from which a selection has been made
which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Maria
Puffinton Susan S Gifford and Mary Slade our
representatives. When friends informed
that they were about to make a minute of denial
against George Mitchell and David Puffinton
with which this meeting unite.

An excellent Epistle
has been read and our desire is that
we may be fresh excited for good.

Men friends informed that they had
taken George Slade under dealing.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 2d mo 24th / 62

The accounts and minutes were both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansea
George Chace and Susan S Gifford Fall River Mary
Slade and Lydia Mitchell all present.

This meeting has
been informed that the friends that were appointed
to attend the quarterly meeting were present.

A short but interesting Epistle has been read
from Boston yearly meeting.

When friends
informed that they had concluded to restore
George A Chace to the right of membership
at which is recorded with in this
meeting. Also unite with them in making a minute
of denial against Benjamin Taylor and Susan
Burrison. They likewise informed that they had taken
James Estlin under dealing.

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Swansey monthly meeting of women

held at Somerset 24th mo 1st 1862
The accounts being presented from both preparatory
meetings the representatives are from Swansea
month Sarah B. Buffinton and Sarah C. Buffinton.
Fall River Amy S. Anthony and Susan Ann Gifford present
except one for whose absence satisfactory reason has been

Men friends informed that they had concluded
to restore James Estus to the right of membership with
us with which we unite.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held
at Fall River 4th mo 23rd 1862

The accounts being
presented from both preparatory meetings the representatives
from Swansea were Sarah B. Buffinton and Sarah C. Buffinton.
Fall River Pruthenia Underwood and Phoebe S. Anthony all present.
The accounts from both preparatory
meetings have been read in this meeting and a selection
made which was forwarded to the Taunton meeting by Ruth B.
Gifford Sarah Wade and Phoebe S. Anthony whom we appoint
to attend that meeting and report.

Men friends informed that
they were united in appointing William Chase to the
position of minister which is agreed with in this meeting.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 5th mo 26th 1862.

The accounts being presented from
both preparatory meetings the representatives are from
Swansey Rachel P. Chase and Elizabeth Buffinton.
Fall River Amy S. Anthony and Susan Ann Gifford all present.

The regular meeting appointed to attend the quarterly
meeting attended to their appointments.

Has been read at
this time a certificate on behalf of Isaac & Anne from those
relating to the meeting which is accepted in the next
mens meeting and directed to be recorded.

A quarterly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 5th mo 30th 1862

The accompanying present from
last year's meeting the subscription are
from Annanzy Isabel Chase and Mary Potter Fall River.
Mary C Gifford and Susan Ann Gifford all present.

The time having expired for
which the overseers of society were appointed Ruth
Phelena Chase Sarah Bulfinton and Laura L Chase
are desired to confer with some friends for that service
and report the names thereof to a future meeting.

The time having also expired for which the
clerk were appointed Mary C Gifford Ann Chase Ruth B
Gifford and Susan Gifford are appointed to consult with
some friends and report the names thereof to a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Judge Norman attended
this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate from
Fall River quarterly meeting of friends held on 11th & 14th mo
1862 Endorsed by Abner Cook quarterly meeting his company
and gospel labors have been truly edifying and encouraging
to us.

Our beloved friend Isaac Stanley is also acceptably
with us as companion to the above mentioned friend
and presented a satisfactory certificate from Approp-
riate quarterly meeting of friends & the clerk is
directed to sign returning minutes prepared by men friends
Men friends informed that they had
decided to restore Joseph Shore into membership with
us which decision is united with in this meeting.

At January monthly meeting of women
friends held at Concord 14th Nov 1866

By accounts received the representatives are from
Springfield, Worcester and South Boston
And River Maria Duffin and Sister Ann
all present

The committee that were
appointed to consult with some friends for clerk and
minutes propose the reappointment of Susan J. Thayer
for clerk and Sarah Thayer assistant which proposition
is united with in this meeting they are appointed to
service the ensuing year.

The services with their
minutes from last preparative meeting
have been read in this meeting from which a selection
has been made which are forwarded to the quarterly meet-
ing by Ann Grace, Rachel D. Thayer and Phoebe S. Anthony
who are requested to attend that meeting and report.

One beloved friend John Henry Douglas
attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory
minutes from the monthly meeting of friends this
held the 17th of the same week followed by lecture quarterly
meeting which with the company and joyful labor
which with us have been truly edifying and interest-
ing to us.

Our esteemed friend Eli F. Harvey is also
in attendance of this meeting with a satisfactory
minutes from Springfield monthly meeting of friends
held at Lytton's room 3th mo 17th 1866 his company has
been very acceptable to us; the clerk is directed to sign
returning minutes.

The committee that were appointed
to confer with some friends for overseers of society
propose the reappointment of Susan J. Gifford Sarah
Sade Phoebe S. Anthony and Amy S. Anthony which
proposition is united with in this meeting
they are accordingly appointed to that service the
ensuing year.

At Snawsey monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 8th mo 25th 1862

The accounts being present from both of
our preparative meetings the representatives are from
Snawsey Sarah Slade and Ruth Buffinton Fall River
Hannah Slade and Mary Chace present except one.

The representatives appointed to attend the
the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment except
one for whose nonattendance a satisfactory reason is
assigned.

Received and read at this
time a report of the committee having charge of the
yearly meeting Boarding School which is satisfactory to
us and we appoint Susan Ann Gifford Maria Carl
Maria Buffinton Ruth B Buffinton Phoebe S Anthony
and Sarah Slade our committee to take charge of scholars
attending that school the ensuing year; and in accordance
with a suggestion made by our late yearly meeting they
are desired, with a similar committee of men friends,
to act in conjunction with the yearly meetings committee
for the purpose of obtaining accurate statistical information
for promoting the religious and literary education of our
teen youth and children and to encourage the establishment
and increase the expediency of first day schools.

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At Snawsey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 9th mo 29th 1862

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representatives are
from Snawsey Mary Potter and Content S Carl Fall River Phoebe
S Anthony and Eliza Ann Chace all present.

Received and read at this time a Epistle from London
yearly meeting containing much excellent matter.

Men friends informed that they had
taken Annis & Slade Charles & Slade and George &
Chace under dealing.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 10th mo 27th 1862

The accounts being present from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansey Esther Chace and Mary Sted Fast River
Phebe Robinson and Maria Buffinton all present.

The queries with the required answers
from both preparative meetings have been read in this
meeting and a selection made therefrom which we
forward to the quarterly meeting by Phebe & Anthony Esther
Chace and Laura L. Chace whom we appoint to attend
that meeting and report.

The members of Fall River preparative
meeting presented the following complaint against Charity
R. Abney formerly Buffinton.

To the Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Charity R. Abney formerly Buffinton
has proceeded in marriage with one not a member
of society; also neglected the attendance of our meetings,
which we forward to the monthly meeting.

Phebe S. Anthony of
Amy S. Anthony } Overseers

Fall River 10th mo 27th 1862.

which after claiming the serious consideration of this meeting
we have concluded to deny her the right of membership with
us men friends uniting herein. Maria Buffinton is appointed
to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

Men friends informed that they had
concluded to receive Thomas Potter into membership with us
which is united with in this meeting.

This meeting is united
in reappointing Sarah Sted Phebe S. Anthony and Maria
Buffinton to take charge of certificates.

Men friends
informed that they had accepted a complaint against
Jonathan Sted.

Has been read at this time an Epistle from
London yearly meeting containing much salutary
counsel and advice.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Llanwrst 18th mo 24th 1862

By accounts received the
representatives are from Swansea Susan S Gifford and
Sarah Slade Tall Tiner Abby B Gifford and Phebe Anthony
all present.

The friends that were named to attend the
quarterly meeting attended.

Maria Buffinton reports that
she has informed Charity B Buffinton of the decision of our
last monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which Sarah
Slade Ruth B Gifford Maria Earl with the addition of
Abby B Gifford we are united in reappointing the same
friends as overseers of the poor the coming year men friends
uniting herein.

The time having also expired for which
Maria Earl Abby B Gifford Mary Slade Phebe S. Anthony and
Maria Buffinton were appointed to take charge at lavials
we are likewise united in reappointing the same friends to
that service the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Lemuel
Gifford attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory
certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held
7th mo 18th 1862 Endorsed by Sandwich quarterly meeting.

Our beloved friend Albert S Payson also attended this
meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from
Smithfield monthly meeting of friends held 8th mo 28th
1862 the company and general labors of the above mentioned
friends have been encouraging to us.

The clerk is
directed to sign returning minutes prepared by men
friends.

Men friends informed that they had appointed Lily Gifford, Moses Buffinton, The Chace, Mark Anthony and Nathan Chace as Overseers of society also Abner Slade, Barzilla Buffinton, The Chace Mark Anthony and Nathan Chace as receivers of the poor the appointment is united with in this meeting.

Men friends informed that they had decided to make a minute of denial against Jonathan Slade, George A Chace, Amos A Slade and Charles E Slade which decision is united with in this meeting.

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At January monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 12th mo 29th 1862

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Amherst Mary Slade and Sarah E Chace Fall River Mary E Chace and Ruth B Gifford all present.

Interesting Epistles from New York and Bathine have been read to our mutual encouragement.

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At January monthly meeting of women friends held at Amherst 1st month 26th 1863

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Amherst Horatius E Chace and Sarah Slade Fall River Maria Buffinton and Phoebe S. Anthony all present. The queries with the required answers from both preparative meetings have been read in this meeting from which a selection has been made which are forward to the quarterly meeting by Maria Buffinton, Sarah Slade and Ellen A Chace and we appoint to attend the meeting next quarter.

This meeting has been informed that the select meeting has acknowledged the gift and approved of the public appearances in the ministry of Eliza Hall which is fully united with in this and next meeting.

This meeting is also informed that the select meeting proposes the appointment of Sarah Slade to the station of an Elder which after claiming the serious attention of the meeting is fully approved of both in this and mens meeting.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 2d mo 23d 1863

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Susan S Gifford and Sarah Slade Fall River Abby C Gifford and Hedy Pennington all present except two.

This meeting has been informed that one of the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting were present satisfactory reasons were given for the absence of the others.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 3d mo 30th 1863.

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Mary Slade and Elizabeth Buffinton and Fall River Ruth S Gifford and Susan Ann Gifford all present.

Very instructive and interesting Epistles from Indiana and Western Yearly meetings have been read.

All friends informed that in accordance with a request made by some friends living in the Eastern part of Marion to have a meeting established here Divine had claimed the attention of that meeting.

Maria Buffinton Ruth S Buffinton Mary Slade Phoebe S Anthony Content S Ewell and Maria Carl to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by men friends and report when ready.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 4th mo 27th 1863

The accounts
being present from both preparative meetings the
representatives were from Swansea Elizabeth Earl
and Sarah Slade Fall River Hannah Slade and
Laura L. Chace all present.

The queries with answers ~~submitted~~
from both preparative meetings have been read and
a selection made therefrom which we forward to the
quarterly meeting by Esther Chace Ruth B. Buffinton and
Abby Gifford where we appear to attend that meeting
and report.

A communication from the meeting for
sufferings held in Providence 3d month 24th 1863 has
been read.

The committee that were appointed last
month to consider the subject of establishing a meeting
for Religious Worship in the easterly part of Warren
made the following report.

To Swansea monthly meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed for the
purpose report that we have considered the subject
of establishing a meeting for Divine Worship in Warren
and are united in the opinion that it is right to grant
the request. viz that a meeting for worship may
be held in the easterly part of the town of Warren
on the first - first day in each month at 2 o'clock
P.M. to continue for 6 months - all of which we submit
to the meeting.

Abner Slade } on behalf
Maria Buffinton } of the committee

Fall River. 4th mo 27th 1863

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 5th mo 25th 1863

The accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansey Mary Slade
and Mary Potter Fall River Phoebe Robinson and Martha
Underwood.

The friends that were appointed to attend
the quarterly meeting attended agreeable to their appointment.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 6th mo 29th 1863.

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansey Maria Cool and Sarah Buffinton
Fall River Anna S. Anthony and Elizabeth C. Norton all
present.

The following complaint has been received against
Lydia B. Chase.

To the monthly meeting
Dear Friends

Lydia B. Chase has so far deviated from
the rules of Discipline as to neglect the attendance
of our meetings and become a member of another
society.

Phoebe S. Anthony }
Anna S. Anthony } Nov 4 1863

Fall River 5th mo 25th 1863

Phileas Chase and Ruth B. Gifford are
appointed to have an opportunity with her on
the account thereof and report when ready.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 7th mo 27th 1863

The accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansey Sarah
Chace and Sarah Wade Hall River Susan Smith Gifford
and Hannah Wade all present.

The queries with answers
to the 1st and 2nd from both preparative meetings
have been read in this meeting and a decision made
thereon which is forwarded to the Quarterly meeting
by Sarah Wade Rachel P. Chace and a committee of
three are appointed to attend that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed last month
in case of Lydia B. Chace made the following report.

To Swansey monthly meeting

We your committee appointed to have an
opportunity with Lydia B. Chace report that we
have had an opportunity with her and find her
satisfied with the action that she has taken
which we submit to the meeting.

Mildred Chace
Ruth B. Gifford

Hall River 7th mo 27th 1863

which is satisfactory and the meeting are united
in making a minute of denial against her
and for the meeting have in P. Chace is
appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting
and report.

The time having expired for which the
committee were appointed Abby Gifford Mary
Chace Rachel P. Chace and Eunice Estus are appointed
to confer with some friends for that service and report
to a future meeting.

The report of the Boarding School
is satisfactory and the meeting is satisfied with the same.
The time having expired for which the committee were

appointed to take the necessary care of children that
were bound that report that B. Gifford, M. B. Gifford
and Sarah Stude are named to that service ^{the} ensuing year.

Have also received the London printed Epistles the
minutes from our Yearly Meeting and the Epistles received
at that meeting.

The report of the joint committee on
education has been read and accepted and we are
ited in reappointing the following friends on that
committee viz Maria Paul, M. B. Gifford, Maria
B. Gifford, M. B. Gifford, Sarah Stude and Susan B.
Gifford to act in conjunction with the committee appointed
at the Yearly meeting.

The time having expired for
which the clerk's were appointed to serve this meeting
Ruth B. Gifford, Ann S. Gifford and Susan B. Gifford
are named to confer with some friends for that
service and report the names thereof to a future meeting.

Men friends informed that Thomas
G. Estlin had married one not in membership with us
and the members having had an opportunity with
him think that he is sincere in his desire to be retained
member in consideration thereof they have decided
to retain him a member without further labor with
him at the meeting uniting.

Men friends informed that had
been to adjourn this meeting to meet at Fall River at
the close of the mid week meeting for the purpose of
granting a marriage certificate to Thomas Mitchell.

Fall River 3th mo 12th 1863

Attest a credible to adjournment.

At an extraordinary monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8th mo 31st 1863

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Conterit S. Ewel and Ann Thace Fall River Eliza Ann Thace and Phebe Robinson all present.

The committee that were appointed to confer with some friends for clerk and assistant propose the reappointment of Laura L. Thace for clerk and Sarah Wade assistant the proposition is united with in this meeting and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

This meeting is informed that the friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended to their appointment.

The friend that was named to inform Lydia B. Thace of the decision of our last monthly meeting reports that she has informed her thereof.

A communication from the meeting for sufferings in the subject of war has been received and read and we trust the contents duly appreciated.

Our friends presented a removal certificate to Providence monthly meeting on behalf of James Estus which is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign the same.

Our beloved friend Prudence Thace is now in view of attending in Gospel Song the quarterly meeting of Fairfield and Tisbury and of appointing and attending some meetings within the limits of our Yearly meeting which is fully united with the clerk is directed to sign a certificate of removal by our friends in view of the same.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Stowmarket 9th mo 28th 1863

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Sarah Buffinton and Maria Earl Hall
River Maria Buffinton and Laura L. Chace all present.

The committee that were appointed
to prepare for the meeting the year of friends for the
accession of society propose the reappointment of Susan
Gifford Sarah Blad Phebe S. Anthony and Mary S.
Anthony the proposition being invited with in this
mens meeting they are accordingly appointed to that
service the ensuing year.

The London printed Epistle
of 1862 has been read. The contents thereof were truly
edifying and instructive.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Hall River 10th mo 26th 1863

The accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansea Mary
Blad and Ruth B. Buffinton Hall River Mary S. Gifford
and Ruth B. Gifford all present.

The queries with the required
answers from both preparative meetings have been read
in this meeting and a selection made therefrom which
we forward to the quarterly meeting by Hannah Blad
Lucas D. Shaw and Content of Earl whom we appoint
to attend that meeting and report.

This meeting has
received a communication from Charles D. Shaw and wife
whereupon Ruth B. Gifford and Mary S. Anthony were appointed
to have an opportunity with them on the account thereof
in conjunction with a committee appointed by men
friends and report to a future meeting.

Then friends informed that they had taken
Nathan Estus under deciding also informed that
the subject of continuing the meeting at Warren was
left with the overseers and they are to report next month.

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At January monthly meeting of Warren Society
held at Warren at 11th mo 31st 1843

From accounts received from both parishes the
representatives are from Swansea Esther Chase and Content
S. Earl. Fall River Phoebe S. Anthony and Laura S. Chase
At present

This meeting has been informed that the friends
that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting all attended.
Acceptable epistles from London and Dublin
have been read.

Then friends informed that they were
united in restoring Nathan Estus to the right of member
ship with us the decision is united with in this meeting.

They also informed that the overseers
had reported in favor of continuing the meeting at the
easterly part of Warren for 6 months from the present
time at the same time and hour as heretofore which
meets the approbation of this meeting.

We are informed
that more friends were united in appointing Abby Gifford
Moses Buffinton, Wm Chase, Mark Anthony and Nathan
Chase as overseers of society; also Barzilla Buffinton
D. Chase, Mark Anthony and Samuel Gifford
as overseers of the poor the nomination for both
services have been united with in this meeting.

At a monthly meeting of friends
held at Fall River 18th mo 23rd 1863

The following persons being present in meeting
the representatives were from Swansea Mary Wade and
Ruth B. Buffinton Fall River, Martha Woodward and
Susan Ann Gifford present except one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason has been given.

The overseers of Swansea
present a resolution passed at the following conference
against Elizabeth S. Andrews formerly Evel.

At a monthly meeting of friends
it was informed that Elizabeth S. Andrews formerly
Evel has kept company and married one not a member
of our society which we submit to the meeting.

Swansey 12th mo 23rd 1863 Susan S. Gifford

and after considering the circumstances attending
the marriage have decided to deny her the right of
membership with us men friends uniting herein
Ruth B. Buffinton is named to inform her of the decision
of this meeting and report.

We have received a certificate
from Westport monthly meeting of behalf of Abner
Macomber and family which is accepted and directed
to be recorded.

It was further informed that Mary had
taken Charles Buffinton under dealing.

At Society monthly meeting as were a friends
held at Somerset 1st mo 28th 1864

The accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are Rev. Dr. H. W. H. H. H.
Joanna Shore and Esther Childs and Anne Childs
and Mary S. Buffinton

The queries with the required
answers from both preparative meetings have been
read and a selection made therefrom which are given
to the quarterly meeting by Susan Ann Gifford Mary
S. Anthony and Mary Potter whom we appoint to attend
that meeting and report.

The friend that was named to
inform Elizabeth S. Andrews of the decision of last
monthly meeting reports that she has informed her friend.

Instructive and edifying Epistles from New York
and Baltimore have been read.

The committee that were
appointed to have an opportunity with Charles C. Shore
and wife made the following report

To the Society monthly meeting

Dear friends

We your committee in case of Charles
Shore and wife Rachel C. Shore report that we have visited
them in accordance with our
and visited in the presence of the committee
minute of denial against them which we submit to
the meeting.

Resolved that the committee
Shore and wife 28th 1864 Mary S. Anthony } the committee
be acceptable to this meeting and we would
our friends in denying them the right of membership
with us. Ruth A. Gifford is named to inform them
of the decision of this meeting and report.

Our friends informed that they
had made a minute of denial against Charles
Buffinton which is united with.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Hall River 2d mo 29th 1864

By accounts received from both preparative
meetings the representatives to be from Swansea Elizabeth
Boginton and Sarah Potter Hall River Hannah Slade
and Ann Gifford all present.

The friends that
were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report
that they attended to their appointment.

Ruth B Gifford
reports that she has informed Charles Oslove and wife
of the business of the monthly meeting.

We have received
a communication from the meeting of friends
in regard to the prices at which scholars are to be
admitted to the friends boarding school the approaching
term.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 3d mo 28th 1864

The accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansea Maria
Saul and Mary Slade Hall River Eliza Ann Chase and
Fiche Anthony all present.

An account of Enistie from
Western Yearly meeting has been read.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at
Hall River 4th mo 25 1864

The accounts being present from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Hannah Slade and Elizabeth Boginton Hall River Abby Gifford
and Ann Anthony all present. The queries with answers
from the preparative meetings have been read in the
meeting and a selection made therefrom which we
forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Ruth B Gifford.

ably to Gifford and Elizabeth Buffinton whom we appeal
to attend the meeting and report.

Then friends presented a
certificate to future monthly meeting on behalf of the West
& King which is appended.

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At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 5th mo 30th 1864.

By accounts received from
both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey
Sarah M. Buffinton and Elizabeth Buffinton. The
Robinson and Ruth B. Gifford all present. The friends
that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
attended to their appointment.

It was then reported that
that they had decided to continue the meeting at Warren
for the coming month the time on Sunday next and
the approbation of this meeting.

Our beloved friend Francis
Chace returned the copy of a minute granted him in 1863
last also presented returning minutes from Fairfield
Hessaboro and Sandwich quarterly meetings which with
the information that he gave in relation to the meeting.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Fall River 6th mo 27th 1864

The accounts being present from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansey Essie Estus and Sarah C. Buffinton Fall
River Mary J. Macomber and Mrs. M. Stoddard all
present.

Our beloved friend Sarah
M. Hatt this meeting and presented a salutatory
certificate from Newbury monthly meeting of friends
held 1st mo 13th 1864 indorsed by Fairfield Ohio

quarterly meeting held 1st mo 31th 1864 expressing their
unity with her as a minister also with her present religious
engagement.

Our beloved friend Sarah Ann Linton
also attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory
certificate from Centre monthly meeting of friends held at
Clinton County Ohio 13th of 4th mo 1864 Endorsed by Centre
quarterly meeting held 1st of 5th mo 1864 expressing their
unity with her as a minister and also in present religious
engagement. the company and Gospel labors of the above
mentioned friends have been found acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Lucinda Hadley an
elder in unity is acceptably with us as companion to Sarah
Ann Linton with a satisfactory minute from Lyttes Creek
monthly meeting held 21st of 5th mo 1864.

The clerk is directed
to furnish the friends with a copy of the above minutes.

Our beloved friend Eliza Hall a
minister in unity opened in this meeting a prospect
that she had on her mind to attend Dartmouth monthly
meeting and to appoint some few meetings in the vicinity
of Russell Mills which is fully united with in this meeting
and is left at liberty to accomplish the services required.

Eliza Hall having
remained to live within the limits of Dartmouth monthly meeting
requests a certificate. Maria Buffinton and Amy Sedgwick
are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present
to a future meeting.

At Swarrey monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 7th mo 25th 1864

The accounts being present from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swarrey Mary Potter and Mary Slade Tall River
Pæthénia Underwood and Ruth B Gifford
all present.

The minutes with a few forms left preparative meetings have been read and a selection made therefrom which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Ruth Buffinton Maria Buffinton and Lydia Mitchell whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Eliza Elmy presented one which is approved in this and mens meeting signed by the church directed to be presented and Maria Buffinton is named to forward it to Dartmouth monthly meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Sandwich monthly meeting held 5th mo 6th 1864 his company and religious services have been satisfactory.

We have received the London printed Epistle the minutes of our own yearly meeting and the Epistles received by that meeting also the report of the Boarding School committee the latter has been read and is satisfactory.

The time having expired for which Luke Glade Ruth & Gifford and Abby Gifford were appointed to take charge of scholars who prepare attending the Boarding School this meeting is united in reappointing the same friends to that service the ensuing year.

Our friends informed that they had appointed a committee to solicit funds for the freed men of color whereupon Maria C. Gifford Abby Glade Rachel P. Chase Sarah Potter Spentent S. G. and others appointed to act in conjunction with the men appointed by men friends.

The time having expired that Maria C. Gifford Abby Gifford Mary Glade Phila S. Gifford and Maria Buffinton were appointed to take charge of scholars this meeting is united in reappointing the same friends to that service the ensuing year.

At Swansea Monthly meeting of women
friends held at Bull Thorne 3rd mo 28th 1864.

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Elizabeth Pufferlin and Maria Carl Hall River Erin Ann Shace and Mary P. Shace all present.

Our beloved friend Susan
Threland attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory
minute from a ~~Quarterly~~ ^{Monthly} meeting of friends
held 4th mo 28^d 1864 expressing their unity with her ministry
and with her present religious engagement, her company and
Gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.

Our beloved friend Lydia Huxton an esteemed elder is also acceptably with us as companion to Susan Howard and with a satisfactory minute from Rev Bedford monthly meeting of friends held 4th mo 28th 1864.

Two of the friends that were named to attend the present meeting report that they attended a satisfactory reason has been given for the absence of the other.

The committee on education made a satisfactory report and its meeting is united in appointing Maria Earl West, B. Buffinton, Maria Buffinton, Phoebe Anthony, Sarah Glad, Susan Anne Tifford and Esther Place to that service the ensuing year.

The friend that was named to forward the
certificate to Quodmuth monthly meeting reports that she
has attended there etc.

An interesting communication from the committee appointed by the Society meeting in behalf of the suffering freed men has been received and read the contents "thereof" are satisfactory to the meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting, Phoebe A. Dotson and Ruth B. Gifford are appointed to confer with some for that service and report the names thereof to a future meeting.

At Swansey Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 9th mo 26th 1864

By accounts received from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansey Susan Shaw and Sarah Buffinton Fall River
Ruth B. Gifford and Parthenia Underwood all present.

Since our last monthly meeting our dear friend
Susan Howland and her companion have visited most of
the families contributing this meeting to the satisfaction of
friends; the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy
of the foregoing minutes.

Has been read and accepted a
certificate from Rhode Island monthly meeting of friends
held at Newport 2th mo 27th 1864 on behalf of Stephen Chase
and wife Ruth she being an elder.

The time having expired
for which Sarah Glade Fiske H. Anthony and Maria
Buffinton were appointed to take charge of certificates this
meeting is united in reappointing the same friends to
that service the ensuing year.

The time having also expired
for which the overseers of society were appointed Ruth B. Buffin^{ton}
Ruth B. Gifford Esther Chase and Eliza A. Chase are named
to confer with some friends for that service and report the
names thereof at a future meeting.

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At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held
at Fall River 10th mo 30th 1864

The accounts being present
from both preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansey Sarah Glade and Mary Glade Fall River Mary
S. Buffinton and Maria Buffinton all present.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford
attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory minute
from Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held at Belmont
7th mo 2^d 1864 has also visited most of the families

composing this meeting her company and religious services have been edifying and instructive to us.

Our esteemed friend Susan J. Lupton is also acceptably with us as companion to Elizabeth Gifford and produced a satisfactory minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of friends held 7th mo 22d 1864.

Our esteemed friend Joseph Lupton an elder is acceptably with us with a satisfactory minute from New Bedford monthly meeting held 7th mo 22d 1864. The clerk is directed to furnish the above mentioned friends with returning minutes.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 3th from both preparative meetings have been read and a selection made therefrom which we forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Ann Clark. Our officers Esther Grace and Laura K. Grace whom we expect to attend that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed to bring forward the names of some friends, or the overseers of society propose the reappointment of Susan J. Gifford Sarah Wade Pickle & Anthony and Mary J. Anthony the proposition is united with in this and more meetings they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed Ruth J. Gifford Sarah Wade Abby J. Gifford and Mary Wade are appointed to that service the ensuing year the appointment being approved by our friends.

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All Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 17th mo 24th 1864

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Mary Potter and Elizabeth Buffinton Hull from Elizabeth J. Lupton and Amy J. Anthony all present.

The friends that were appointed to attend the previous meeting all attended to their appointment.

A lively and interesting Epistle from London Yearly meeting has been read.

A certificate from Sandwich monthly meeting held at Yarmouth 11th mo. 4th 1864 on behalf of Zeno Stelly has been read and accepted.

Men friends informed that they had appointed Silly Gifford Moses Buffinton Hm. Blace and March Anthony as overseers of ~~Society~~^{Society} the appointment is united with in this meeting.

Also informed that they had decided to continue the meeting for religious worship at Warren for the ensuing 6 months time and place as heretofore the decision is united with in this meeting.

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At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 12th mo. 26th 1864

By accounts received from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Mary Slade and Ruth B. Buffinton Fall River Hannah Slade and Susan Ann Gifford all present.

An interesting report from the committee appointed by the Yearly meeting to ascertain the condition of the freed men of color has been read we trust to the edification of all.

We have read a certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting of friends on behalf of Peter L. Hardy and wife Elizabeth R. which is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Men friends informed that they had added the name of Nathan Blace to the list of overseers of society appointed last month. The addition is united with in this meeting. Men also informed that Edward Abney had requested to become a member of our religious society. Short but feeling Epistles from London and Dublin have been read.

At Swansea Monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 1st mo 30th 1865

The accounts being present
from both preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansey Joannu Shove and Rachel P Chace Fall River
Thebe Robinson and Laura L. Chace all present.

The queries with the required answers from both preparative
meetings have been read in this meeting and a selection
made therefrom which we forward to the quarterly meeting
at South D. Gifford Union. Dan Gifford and Esther L. L. L.
whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

Men friends informed that they had taken Nathan
& Estus under dealing.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 2d moth 25th 1865

The accounts
being present from both preparative meetings the represen-
tatives are from Swansea Mary Potter and Robert S. Earl
Fall River Elizabeth A. Linton and Mary J. Macomber all
present.

This meeting has been informed
that the representatives all attended the quarterly meeting.

Instructive and edifying Epistles from New York
and Baltimore have been read.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d moth 27th 1865

By accounts received from both preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansea Sarah B. Duffin and Mary
Blade Fall River Mary Chace and Ruth D. Gifford all present.

Living and interesting Epistles from North Carolina Western
and Ohio Yearly meetings have been read. Men friends inform
that they had decided to receive Edward Perry into member-
ship with us. We informed that they had concluded to
make a minute of denial against Nathan & Estus. This
meeting unites with their decision in both cases.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Mill River 26th mo 1865

By accounts received from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Sarah C. Baffinton and Sarah Puffinton Mill River
Abby C. Gifford and Hannah Slade all present.

Our beloved friend Levi Knowles attended this
meeting and presented a minute of concurrence from
Larnham monthly meeting of friends held at East Larnham
4th mo 1865 endorsed by Larnham quarterly meeting
expressing their unity with his ministry also in his present
religious engagement.

Our beloved friend James Jones
attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute
from China monthly meeting of friends held 5th mo 1864
endorsed by Passaboro quarterly meeting expressing
their unity with him as a minister also with his
present religious engagement. The communion and
Gospel labors of the above mentioned friends have been
truly acceptable and edifying to us.

Our esteemed friend Seneca
Stevens is also acceptably with us as companion to Levi
Knowles with a satisfactory minute from Moreau
monthly meeting of friends held 1st mo 1865.

This meeting unites with men friends
in receiving a certificate from Rhode Island monthly
meeting on behalf of Benjamin & Isaac his wife Lydia
& and their daughter Elizabeth.

At Swansea Monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 7th mo 31st 1865

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representa-
tives are from Swansea Eunice Estus and Mary Slade
Mill River Ruth C. Gifford and Elizabeth S. Newton
present except one.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d and 18th have been read from both preparative meetings and a selection made therefrom which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Sarah Slade and Susan Ann Gifford whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

We have received the report of the boarding school committee; the minutes from our own quarterly meeting also the Epistles received by that meeting; the first mentioned document has been read and is satisfactory.

The time having expired for which Sarah Slade Ruth B Gifford and Abby C Gifford were appointed to take charge of children who prepare attending the school the coming year, this meeting is united in reappointing the same friends to that service the ensuing year.

We have received a short circular from the school committee in regard to the prices of admission to the Friends boarding school the coming term.

At Swanzey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8th mo 28th 1865

By accounts received from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanzey Sarah Slade and Ruth Buffinton Fall River Eliza Ann Place and Phebe Robinson all present.

The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

Our beloved friend Robert Walter Long has attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from Bear Creek Ohio monthly meeting of friends held 5th of 4th mo 1865 Endorsed by Fairfield quarterly meeting his company and good labors have been acceptable and encouraging to us; the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute prepared by men friends. The London printed Epistle of 1865 has been received and read the contents have been instructive and edifying to us.

At Swaney monthly meeting of women friends
held at Tall River 11th mo 30th 1865

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swaney Mary Potter and Sarah E. Potter.
Tall River Maria Brinton and Mary E. Chase all present.
Our beloved sister Fidelity M. Hanson attended
this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute of conference
from Saybrook monthly meeting of friends held 3d of 8th mo
1865. and also a letter from the same meeting
and edifying to us: the clerk is directed to furnish her with
a copy of the above minute.

We have read a certificate from
Pine Island monthly meeting of friends on behalf of
Anna L. Manchester wife of Isaac Manchester which is
accepted in this and mens meeting and directed to be
recorded.

Our esteemed friend Thomas Johnson is acceptably with
us as companion to his sister Fidelity M. Hanson and produced
a satisfactory minute from Saybrook monthly of friends held 3d
of 8th mo 1865.

At Swaney monthly meeting of women friends
held at Tall River 11th mo 30th 1865

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representatives are
from Swaney Sarah Slade and Joseph A. Earl Tall River
Ruth B. Gifford and Hannah Slade all present.

The queries succeeded by answers to
the 1st 2d and 10th from both preparative meetings have
been read in this meeting and a selection made therefrom
which we forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Phoebe E.
Anthony Ruth Chase and Parthenia Underwood whom we
agreed to attend the same.

The time having
passed for which the business of society were carried

Estlin, Chace, Abby & Gifford, Martha B. Buffinton, and Laura L. Chace, are named to confer with some friends for that service and present the names thereof at a future meeting.

The time has also expired for which the clerks were appointed to serve this meeting. Hannah Slade and Sarah Slade are appointed to take the subject into consideration and report the names of some friends for that service.

A quarterly meeting which has been satisfactorily held at this time.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 14th Mo 27th 1865

The committee being present for both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah B. Buffinton and Joanna Shaw with Sister Mary C. Buffinton and Amy S. Anthony all present.

The committee were appointed to confer with some friends for clerks for this meeting proposes the reappointment of a new clerk for clerk and Abby & Gifford assist which proposition is voted with by the meeting and they are appointed to that service the coming year.

The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

Our friends informed that they had appointed the following friends for overseers of society viz Abby Gifford, Martha B. Buffinton, John Chace, William Chace and Mark Anthony also for overseers of the young people Barzilla Buffinton, Horner Slade, William Chace and Hannah Gifford this meeting unites with men friends in both appointments.

Interesting Epistles from London, New York and Dublin have been read to our encouragement.

Meeting of women
friends held at Hall River 25th mo 25 1865

By accounts received from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from Swanton
St. John's, and also from Hall River, Hannock
St. and also from the present

The committee that were appointed to bring
forward names of friends for overseers of society propose that
Miss Mary, Sister Elizabeth Chase and Laura S. Chase who in
relation is united with in this meeting and they appointed
to that service the ensuing year. The time having expired
for which both of Edward Sarah Chase and John L. Chase and
at that time were appointed overseers of the year this meeting
is united in recommending to some friends to that service
next year. Other friends uniting in both the foregoing
recommendations.

Our beloved friend Joseph Hoag attended this
meeting and presided in a satisfactory manner. From the
monthly meeting of friends held the 15th of 3d mo 1865 indorsed
by a large majority meeting them at the 20th of 3d mo 1865 and
not having done so in the previous year and the year.

We have received the following communication from the
monthly meeting of friends held at Somerset 24th mo 2d 1865 the subject of changing
the place of holding this meeting in the future from Somerset
to another place. Considering the declining of our attendance it is
our conclusion to raise the question of moving our monthly
meetings and they are requested to report the views of friends
in relation thereto to our next monthly meeting.

From the minutes of the meeting Somerset 24th mo 2d 1865
It was decided that the day
now is deferred as other matters for consideration.

So interesting account from the committee
in charge of the Freedmen's association at Washington
and the fact that the British Baptist Church
at the same place is holding a large number of meetings and
are appointed as an indirect for that institution.

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At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 21st mo 1866

The accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansey Sarah Hild
and Maria Earl Fall River Parthenia Underwood and
Hannah Glade present except one.

The friends that were
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that
they all attended to their appointment.

The committee
that were appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf
of Miss Hall presented one which is approved in
this and mens meeting directed to be recorded and
sent to Gifford is named to forward it to the next
monthly meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed
to collect money for the Freedmen mission at Washington
made a satisfactory report.

Mens friends informed that they
had decided to grant a meeting to be held at Warren neck
every first Christday in the month for 6 months at 3 o'clock
which is united with in this meeting.

Instructive and edifying
Epistles from Baltimore North Carolina and Ohio have
been read.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3rd mo 26th 1866. The accounts
being present from both preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansey Mary Glade and
Charles B. Robinson Fall River Phoebe I. Robinson and
Phoebe Robinson present except 2.

The clerk being absent
Susan A. Gifford is appointed for the day.

The members of Fall River presented the following
resolution against Anna & David formerly of the

The Committee on the subject of women
have been informed formerly that we requested the attendance
of no meetings joined neither society and married women
membership with us, which we submit to the meeting.

Philena Chace } Overseers.
Laura L Chace }

Fall River 3d mo 24th 1866.

Angie I Anthony and Susan
D Gifford are requested to take the minutes and report
and report to a future meeting.

Susan D Gifford Clerk for the day.

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At Swansea: Monthly meeting of Women's friends
held at Fall River 4th mo 30th 1866

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Rachel P Chace and Sarah C
Buxington Fall River Ruth Chace and Ruth B
B Ford all present.

The queries with answers from
both preparative meetings have been read in this
meeting and a summary related therefrom which
was forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Mary Hade
Helen I Anthony and Sarah Hade whom we
to attend that meeting and report.

This meeting votes
in making a minute of denial against Anna &
Marcel having the concurrence of men friends herein
shown it is thought is named to inform the friends
of this meeting and report.

The report on behalf
of the committee on education has been read
and is satisfactory to the meeting.

At Lancaster monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 5th mo 28th 1866

The accounts being
present from both preparative meetings the representatives
are from Somerset Sarah Mads and Rebecca Annell
from Northampton and Maria B. Gifford all present.

The friends that were requested to attend the year's
meeting report that they attended to their satisfaction.

The friend that was named to inquire concerning
the decision of our last meeting respecting reports that
she has been informed thereof.

Then friends presented a certificate
sent to Providence monthly meeting in behalf of Thomas
the Mitchell which is approved in this meeting and signed
by the clerk.

At Lancaster monthly meeting of women friends
held at North River 6th mo 25th 1866

The accounts being present from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from Somerset Sarah
Mads and Maria Gifford from Northampton and Maria
Underwood all present.

The time having expired
for which Sarah Mads Sarah Gifford and Maria Underwood
were appointed to take charge of certificates this meeting is
adjourned in recommending the same friends to that service the
ensuing year.

The time having also expired for
which the committee were appointed to take charge at burials
Mary Mads Maria Gifford Maria Underwood all present
and Dorcas they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Then friend David Whitcomb attended the
meeting and produced a satisfactory certificate from
Bathurst monthly meeting of friends held there last Sunday
by Bathurst quarterly meeting held 5th 12th mo in
company and based letters which with us have been very
acceptable and encouraging to us. The clerk is directed
to sign a returning minute prepared by our friends.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 7th mo 31st 1866

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Mary
Parker and Mary Wade both from the 1st & 2nd meetings and
Laura L. Chase all present. The queries with the
required answers from both preparative meetings have been
read and a selection made therefrom which we forward to
the quarterly meeting by South St. Suffinton, Philena Thayer
and Maria Suffinton whom we appoint to attend that
meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Jesse Hartley attended
this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate from
Gilead monthly meeting of friends held the 12th of 4th mo 1866
Endorsed by Groton quarterly meeting held at Logan County
Ohio 6th mo 1st 1866 in company and Gospel labor have been
truly acceptable to us the clerk is directed to sign a returning
minute in accordance with the above minute.

The overseers of both Finns presented the following com-
plaints against Ann Eliza Suffinton and Ruth Augustus
Suffinton.

To Swansey Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Ann Eliza Suffinton has entirely neglec-
ted the attendance of our religious meetings attends those of
another persuasion and does not manifest any disposition
to be retained a member of our society which we submit to
the meeting.

Philena Chase }
Fall River 7th mo 28th 1866 Laura L. Chase }

To Swansey monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Ruth Augustus Suffinton has entirely neglected the
~~attendance~~ the attendance of our religious meetings
attends those of another persuasion and does not manifest
any disposition to be retained a member of our society
which we submit to the meeting.

Fall River 7th mo 28th 1866

Philena Chase }
Laura L. Chase } Overseers

Sarah Glade and Ruth B. Gifford are appointed to have an opportunity with them on the account thereof and report when ready.

Then friends informed that they had taken Thomas Glade under feeling.

The report of the Boarding school committee has been read and is satisfactory. The time having expired for which the committee were appointed to take charge of those who propose attending the school the coming year. Mary Glade, Ruth B. Gifford, Susan A. Gifford, Maria Cook, Maria Buffinton and Sarah K. Keller are appointed to that service also to act as a committee on education for the ensuing year.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 8th mo 27th 1866. The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea, Content I. Earl and Sarah B. Buffinton, Fall River, Maria Buffinton and Ruth B. Gifford all present. The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting all attended to their appointment.

The committee that were appointed to have an opportunity with Ann Louisa and Ruth Augustus Buffinton made the following report:

To Swansea monthly meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee in case of Ann Louisa and Ruth Augustus Buffinton report.

That we have attended to our appointment as far as may appear; we visit with Ann Louisa and Ruth Augustus Buffinton and all the she manifested some desire to remain a member of our Society; She entertained no hard case against friends' Enthusiasm when seeking meeting with us but we learned from her sister that she proposed a minute should be made against her which we submit to the meeting. Fall River 8th mo 27th 1866. Sarah Glade, Ruth B. Gifford, Committee

which is satisfactory to the meeting and we are united in denying them the right of membership with us. Friends concerning herein Maria Buffinton is appointed to inform them of the decision of this meeting and report.

Peter Anthony and his wife Elizabeth have removed to live within the limits of Westport monthly meeting. These 3 friends and Amy J Anthony are appointed to join a committee appointed by men friends in preparing a certificate in their behalf and present when ready.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 24th 1866

By accounts received from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Esther Chase and Mary Chase. But Anne Chase is absent and some time ago except one a satisfactory reason has been given for her absence.

Maria Buffinton has informed Ann Louisa and Ruth Burdett of the decision of our last monthly meeting.

At our preparative meeting informed that the ladies of Swansea had requested to become a member of our religious society. Esther Chase and Mary Chase are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report when ready.

A most excellent spirit from our monthly meeting has been ready to the edification and instruction of all.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Fall River 10th mo 29th 1866

The records being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah Glade and Esther Chase Fall River Mary C Macomber and Amy J Anthony all present.

The questions have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st Qd and 11th from both

preparative meetings from which a selection has been made which we forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Ruth B. Gifford, Phoebe Robinson and Maria Earl, when the amount is added that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed to prepare a certificate presented one which is approved and signed by the clerk.

The committee that were appointed to have an opportunity with Adeline F. Glade made the following report.

To Swansea monthly meeting of women friends to be held at Fall River 10th mo 29th 1866.

We your committee appointed last month to visit Adeline F. Glade, have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and believe her to be sincere in her request.

Mary Potter &
Ethan Chase your committee

which is satisfactory to this meeting and friends are united in receiving her into membership with us having the concurrence of men friends herein, Maria Earl is named to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1866.

By accounts received from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Elizabeth Buffinton and Mary Glade Fall River Ruth B. Gifford and Mary L. Buffinton all present. The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting all attended to their appointment.

The friend that was named to inform Adeline F. Glade of the decision of our last monthly meeting reports that she has informed her thereof.

Previous preparative meeting forwarded a request from Harriet Abner to become a member of our religious society. Ruth B. Buffinton and Maria Earl are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report at a future meeting.

The overseers of Fall River preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Maria C. Gillingham formerly Gifford

To Iwanzev Monthly meeting
Maria C. Gillingham formerly Gifford has married one not a member of our society which we submit to the meeting

Philena Chace)

Fall River 11th mo 26th 1866 Laura L. Chace) Overseers

Phoebe S. Anthony and Henry S. Anthony are appointed to visit her on the account thereof and report to a future meeting.

Allen friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Thomas Slade with which this meeting unites.

Allen friends presented the following names of friends for overseers of society viz Lilly Gifford, Mose Buffinton, Benjamin A. Chace, Hm. Chace, Nathan Chace and Samuel Gifford; also Barzilla Buffinton, Abner Slade, Nathan Slade and James Newton for overseers of the poor; the appointments are united with in this meeting.

The time having expired for which the church were appointed to serve this meeting Ruth B. Gifford, Esther Chace and Content S. Earl are appointed to confer with some friends for that service and report when ready.

Allen friends informed that they had taken John S. Earl under sealing.

At Swansea Monthly meeting of women
friends held at Tall River 12th mo 31st 1866
the accounts being present from both preparative meetings
the representations are from Swansea Sarah Wade
and Ruth D Buffinton Tall River Mary Chase and
Maria Buffinton all present.

The committee in case
of clerks not being ready to report Laura L Chase and
Abby D Gifford are appointed for the day.

The committee
that were appointed to visit Sarah L. Chase made the
following report

At Swansea Monthly meeting of friends
to be held at Tall River 12th mo 31st 1866

We your committee appointed last month to confer
with Sarah L. Chase with inform that we have had an
interview with her and believe her to be sincere in her
request. Which we submit to the meeting.

Ruth D Buffinton &
Maria Earl } Committee.

which is satisfactory to the meeting: but she having been
dismissed by Providence Monthly meeting Ruth D Gifford
is appointed to obtain the information therefrom that is
required by discipline and report it at a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Frederick J
Tarnsey attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory
minutes from Unity Monthly meeting of friends held at
Nov 18th 1866 his company and religious services have been
satisfactory and edifying to us.

Our beloved friend Elmont
B. Jones is accepting with us as companion to Frederick J
Tarnsey also presented a satisfactory minutes from Unity monthly
meeting held at Thorndike 11th mo 15th 1866; the clerk is
directed to sign returning minutes prepared by men friends.

The committee that were appointed to have an opportunity to have an opportunity with Maria L. Bingham made the following report:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

We your committee appointed to visit Maria L. Bingham report that we have attended to our appointment and were informed by her, that she felt a regard for our society she deemed it best under the present circumstances for friends to make a minute against her which we submit to the meeting.

Phebe S. Anthony

Fall River 12th mo 1st 1866 Amos S. Anthony) her which is satisfactory to the meeting and we are united in making a minute of denial against her: our friends visiting her in South N. Gifford is named to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

There has been read a certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting in behalf of Sarah S. Potter which is accepted in this and mens meeting and directed to be recorded.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed. Esther Chase Maria Luffinton Mary Chase and Corbett S. Earl are appointed to confer with some friends for that service and report the names thereof to a future meeting:

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 1st mo 28 1867

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Mary Shade and Esther Chase Fall River Phebe S. Gifford and Phebe S. Anthony all present.

of the meeting that was announced I have before me
this meeting the name of some friends for clerk and
assistant procure Lucia L. Grace for clerk and Maria
L. for assistant the appointment is made with in the meeting
and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The young men reported that
in the 1st and 2d and 3d from the preparative meetings have
been read in this meeting and a selection made there from
which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Esther Grace
Mary J. Duginton and Mary Trade whom we appoint to
attend that meeting and report.

Then some informed that
some had been a conference from 3rd last a conference of
our society which decision is united with in this meeting.

The friend that was appointed to inform
Maria & Edgingham of the decision of our last monthly
meeting reports that she has informed her thereof.

A business meeting of the society of women
held at Fall River 2d mo 25th 1867

The accounts received
from the preparative meetings the appointments of the
monthly meeting of the 1st and 2nd last the 1st of the
Fall River 1stly S. Gifford and Fanny J. Duginton of the
2ndly that were appointed to attend the
quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

The friend that was named to obtain the
annual information from Providence no meeting in
regard to Harriet Birven being received into membership
with us presented a satisfactory communication and we
are united in receiving her into membership with us
during the association of our friends herein Maria
Lark is appointed to inform her of the date of
this meeting and report.

The names of friends for overseers of society propose the following
in South Wales. Wm. Dutton, Isaac Gifford and John
Duffinton whose names are satisfactory to this meeting and they are
accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year having the
consent of the friends present.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held
at Somerset 3d mo 25th 1867

The accounts being present
from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Content & Earl and Elizabeth Duffinton. Fall River's Phoebe & Anthony
and Abby & Gifford two of whom are present.

The friend that was
appointed to inform Harriet Bliven of her being received into
membership with us reports that she has informed her thereof.

A letter from the monthly meeting in
a letter of introduction for her read in the next meeting
received and directed to be recorded.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at
Somerset 4th mo 1st 1867.

The accounts being present from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea
Content & Earl and Elizabeth Duffinton. Fall River's Phoebe & Anthony
Gifford and Laura & Grace present except one for whose
absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The minutes
answers from both preparative meetings have been read
and a summary selected therefrom which we forward
to the preparative meeting of South Wales and Abby &
Gifford whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

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15. Anniversary morning meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 5th mo 27th 1867

Our friends in mind that Mary B. had
 requested to be denied the right of membership in us.
 This meeting has been informed that our
 friend, friend Esther Chase proposed accompanying
 her husband Charles Chase in attending the approaching
 yearly meeting of New York which is united with in this
 meeting she being an elder in unity. The clerk is directed
 to furnish her with a copy of the foregoing minute.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at
 Fall River June 24th 1867

The accounts being present
 from both preparative meetings the representatives were
 from Swansey Sarah M. Bullister and Sarah M. Bullister
 Fall River, Arthur W. H. H. and Mary B. Chase
 except one.

Our beloved friend Abigail B. Kelly attended this
 meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from Greenwich
 monthly meeting of friends held Nov. 10th 1867
 1867 indorsed by Alum Creek quarterly meeting expressing their
 unity with her ministry and with her present religious
 engagement, her company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory
 and encouraging to us, the clerk is directed to furnish her with
 a copy of the above minute.

Our beloved friend Sarah G. Smiley
 attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute
 from Cedar Creek monthly meeting of friends held Nov. 10th
 1867 indorsed by the half year meeting of friends in Virginia
 held at Black Creek expressing their unity with her as a
 minister and with her present religious engagement, her
 company and religious services have been edifying and instructive
 to us the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the
 foregoing minute.

We have read and
 accepted in this and mens meeting a certificate from Lancaster
 monthly meeting of friends held Nov. 18th 1867 State of New York
 on behalf of Eliza Ann Gisson which is directed to be recorded.

Our beloved friend Daniel McPherson attended this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from
held at the meeting of friends Lewis county Ohio
and it was ordered by the quarterly meeting.

Our beloved friend Robert W Douglas is in attendance of this meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from
from their quarterly meeting of friends held at East
York Clinton County Ohio 11th of 5th mo 1867. The company and
services of both the above mentioned friends have been
edifying and instructive to us: the clerk is directed to sign
returning minutes prepared by men friends.

Men friends informed that they were about to make a minute of denial against Henry
B Chace which meets the approbation of this meeting.

Our beloved friend Maria McPherson and wife
Esther returned the minutes granted them last month
to attend at York Yearly meeting with satisfactory
returning minutes.

Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 7th mo 29th 1867

The accounts being present from
with preparation meeting the representation are from
Swansey Content I Earl and Lois Sherman Julia
Phebe I Anthony and Laura L Chace all present

Our esteemed friend Lydia A
Macomber attended this meeting and presented a
satisfactory minute from Farmington, N.H. New York
monthly meeting of friends held 3rd mo 28th 1867 endorsed
by Farmington quarterly meeting expressing unity with
her ministry also with her present religious engagement
her company and Gospel labors have been instructive and
encouraging to us the clerk is directed to forward her
with a copy of the above minute.

The queries with the required answers from both
meetings have been read and a selection
made therefrom which we forward to the quarterly
meeting by Susan B. Gifford and Ruth Chase whom we
expected to attend that meeting and report.

A certificate from Westport monthly on behalf
of Miss J. Thompson has been read and accepted in the
last meeting.

The report of the Boarding School
Committee has been received also the minutes from our
yearly meeting likewise a copy of the Epistles received by
that meeting. The report has been read and is satisfactory.

At Swansey monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 3th mo 26th 1867

By accounts received from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansey Mary
Kate and Susan B. Gifford Fall River Harriet and Ruth
and Phoebe Robinson all present.

The friends that were appointed
to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended to their
assignment. The time having expired for which the
Rev. Maria Bart, Susan B. Gifford, Elizabeth A. Foster and
Lucas Stone were appointed to take charge of the meeting
is united in reappointing the same friends to that service the
ensuing year. Our esteemed friend Merrill Hoxie attended this
~~meeting~~ meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from
Dorchester Monthly meeting of friends held at Yarmouth 3th mo 26th 1867
his company and religious services have been truly delightful.

The time having expired for which the committee
were appointed to take the necessary care of scholars
attending the Boarding School the coming year
also to serve as a committee on Education; Mary Glade
Maria Bart, Ruth B. Gifford and Maria Buffinton
are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 9th mo 30th 1867

The accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansea Rachel
Hare and Sarah Jones and from Llanidloes Mary Chace and
Rebecca Anthony. The clerk's being absent Sarah
Slade is appointed for the day.

We have read at this
time transcripts of Epistles from London and Dublin
to our comfort and encouragement.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of women
friends held at Hall River 28th of 10th mo 1867.

By accounts received from both preparative meetings
the representatives are from Swansea Rachel P. Hare
and Sarah Jones and from Hall River Martha in Underwood
and Laura L. Chace all present.

The queries with the required answers
from both preparative meetings have been read and
a selection made therefrom which we forward to
the quarterly meeting by Elias Chace, John Robinson
and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint to attend that
meeting and report.

Our Beloved friend Oliver G. Owen
attended this meeting and produced a satisfactory
minute of our previous year's South Wales monthly
meeting of friends held 9th mo 22th 1867. His company
and religious services have been edifying and encouraging
to us; the clerk is directed to sign a retaining minute
prepared by these friends.

The general Epistle from
London has been read containing much salutary
counsel.

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24th Anniversary Convention meeting of women
friends held at Concord N.H. 25th 1867.

The accounts being present from both
preparative meetings the representatives are from Chauncy
Blair and Blinn and Eunice Edson both of the
Bellingham and Lincoln St. Y. M. C. A. present except for whose
absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 1st mo 27th 1863

The accounts being
present from the preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Content S Earl and Mary Glade from
Tall River Mary S Bullinton and Abby C Gifford
all present.

The queries with the required answers from both
preparative meetings have been read and a selection made
therefrom which represents the present state of this meeting
which is forward to the quarterly meeting by Sister Glade
S Bullinton and Mary Glade who are appointed to attend that
meeting and report.

The time having expired for which the
committee were appointed to serve this meeting Ruth S Bullinton
and Abby C Gifford are appointed to select some persons for
that service and report at a future meeting. The clerk
being absent Maria Earl was appointed for the day.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Tall River 2d mo 26th 1863

The accounts being
from both preparative meetings the representatives are from
Swansea Rachel S Chace and Maria Bullinton Tall River
Abby C Gifford present and all present
The committee in case of clerk not being ready to report
L Chace is appointed for the day. Rachel S Chace is added to the
committee.

The time having expired for which the overseers
were appointed to serve this meeting Ruth S Bullinton and
Abby C Gifford Rachel S Chace and Ruth S Bullinton are appointed
to confer with some friends for that service and report to a
future meeting. The friends that were appointed to
attend the monthly meeting at the last to the appointment

At Inmanrey Monthly Meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 3d mo 5th 1868

Both preparative meetings the representatives are from Inman-
Underwood, and Ruth B Gifford all present.

The committee in case of clerks report that they propose
Laura L Chace for clerk and Phoebe I Gifford assistant the
proposition is united with in this and mens meeting and
united to that service the ensuing year.

The committee that was appointed to confer
with some friends for an annual service the following viz
Sarah Glade Esther Chace Phoebe I Anthony and Abbie C Gifford
the proposition is united with in this and mens meeting and
they are committed to that service the ensuing year.

Also friends informed that they were united in a meeting previous
for a meeting to be held at Warren neck by friends for the coming
month. This is a service which will be of great benefit to the
community and will be a great encouragement to the friends
read to our mutual encouragement.

At Inmanrey Monthly Meeting of women friends held
at Fall River 4th mo 27th 1868

By accounts received from the association meeting the representatives
from Inmanrey were Sarah Glade and Esther Chace both from Inman-
Underwood and Abbie C Gifford all present.

The papers were read and a selection made therefrom which we forward to
the association meeting by Ruth Chace Abbie C Gifford and
Elizabeth Buffinton whom we appoint to attend that meeting

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie attended
the association and delivered a satisfactory sermon.
Sandwich monthly meeting of friends held 27th of 3d mo
1868 his company and religious services have been
acceptable to us.

Swansey preparative meetings informs that Ruth B. Bullinton had requested to be taken into membership with whom Sarah Adams and Maria Bullinton are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report when ready.

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6th Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 5th mo 25th 1868

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Mary Clark and Maria Bullinton from Tintern Ruth B. Bullinton, P. H. P. A. and Mary E. Arwen all present.

Two of the friends present are invited to attend the quarterly meeting were absent the other was present and was in opinion.

The committee that were appointed to have an opportunity with Ruth B. Bullinton had made the following report:

To Swansea monthly meeting

The committee appointed on account of the request of Ruth B. Bullinton to report that they have had an opportunity with her and are satisfied that she is sincere in her request - which we submit to the meeting.

Sarah Adams

Swansey 5th mo 25th 1868

Maria Bullinton Committee

and is invited to the meeting and friends are united in receiving her into membership with us men friends uniting herein Susan L. Gifford is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

The committee on Education made a satisfactory report.

The minutes and shipping letters from Swansea Home and Tintern quarterly meetings have been read.

At Goshen monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 6th mo 29th 1868

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansey Mary Howe and Mary Hall
Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Phebe Robinson all present.

Susan S Lifford reports that she informed
Rev B Buffinton 2d of the decision of our last monthly
meeting.

Our beloved friend Edward C Young attended this
meeting and produced a satisfactory minute from Goshen Ohio
monthly meeting of friends held 1st mo 1868 Endorsed by them
Creek quarterly meeting his company and religious services have
been truly instructive and edifying to us. Our esteemed
friend Joseph W Gay is also acceptably with us as companion
to Edward Young. He is presented a satisfactory minute from
Laysville monthly meeting of friends held 23^d of 5th mo 1868.
The clerk is directed to sign returning minutes prepared
by men friends.

The Ladies printed by the press has been
read containing much instructive counsel and we trust has
been greatly received.

At Goshen monthly meeting of women friends
held at Somerset 7th mo 28th 1868

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings
the representatives are from Swansey Joanna Shove and
Edith Grace Fall River Fithenia Underwood and Laura L
Grace all present.

The queries succeeded by announcements
1st to read the from both preparative meetings from
which a selection has been made which we forward to the
quarterly meeting by Ruth Chase and Mary Hall who are
appointed to attend that meeting and report.

The report of the boarding School committee has been received also the minutes of our own yearly meeting and the minutes of that meeting the report has been read and is satisfactory. The friends having decided that the committee were appointed to take charge of those who propose attending the school the coming year also to act as a committee on education in conjunction with men friends; we appoint Mary Webb Maria Earl Maria Buffinton Susan Gifford and Phoebe Gifford to that service the ensuing year.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 31st of 8th mo 1868
The accounts being presented from the previous meeting the representatives are from Swansea Content I Earl and Maria Buffinton Fall River Mary Webb and Mary G Macomber all present.

The friends that were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

An excellent Epistle has been read from London yearly meeting of women friends.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends held at Somerset 9th mo 22th 1868
The accounts being presented from the previous meeting the representatives are from Swansea Sarah B Buffinton and Sarah Buffinton Fall River Amy S Buffinton and Mary I Buffinton all present.

The second annual report of the Baltimore association for the relief of friends in the Southern states has been read and contained much instructive information.

1st. General Meeting meeting of our friends
held at Wall River 20th Nov 1868

By accounts received the representatives we have chosen
a 1st class and Maria Buffington Fall River Mary
Ellen and I have present myself.

The queries have been read in connection with answers
to the 1st 2d and 10th from both preparative meetings have been
read and a selection made therefrom which we forward to the
quarterly meeting in Essex Street at 10th Nov 1868 and Maria
y Ellen are present we are not to attend that meeting in person,
Elizabeth Emerson from Fall River and her father have no record.

2nd. Quarterly meeting of our friends

held at 10th Nov 1868 at 10th Nov 1868

The accounts were presented from both preparative
the representatives we have chosen from Fall River Mary Ellen and
Sarah Wade Fall River Mary Ellen and I have present myself
all present.

Our friends that were present at the attend for
quarterly meeting attended to their appointment.

Our beloved friend Joseph H. Pratt attended the
meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from
monthly meeting of friends held 8th Nov 24th 1868 his wife
Martha E. Pratt is also acquainted with us and presented a letter of
minute she being an elder in unity; the company and religious
of the same meeting.

Coming to us. Our beloved friend Lemuel G. was attended
this meeting and produced a satisfactory minute from the
monthly meeting of friends indorsed by Goodrich and others
held 15th Nov 1868 his company and religious services have been
encouraging to us.

Men friends presented the following
named for overseers of society viz Lily Gilbert Moses Buffington
Benjamin D. Howe 4th Nov 1868 and others
for overseers of the poor Parilla Buffington. Oliver Wade. William
Grace and James Newton the above names are united with in
this meeting.

At Swansea monthly meeting of women friends
held at Fall River 28th of 12th mo 1862.

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings
the representatives are from Swansea Maria Carl and
Mary Glade Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Arthonia
Underwood all present. Swansea preparative meeting
informed that Martha Chace had requested to become a
member of the church. Sarah Buffinton and Sarah
Glade are appointed to have an opportunity with her on
the account thereof and report when ready.

Instructive and edifying Epistles from Ohio and North
Carolina have been read.

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At Swansea monthly meeting of women
friends held at Somerset 1st moth 25th 1869

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings
the representatives are from Swansea Lois D Sherman
and Sarah Buffinton Fall River Phoebe I Anthony and
Mary Underwood.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2d
and 10th from both preparative meetings have been read and
a selection made therefrom which we forward to the quarterly
meeting by Ruth Chace Phoebe Robinson and Mary Underwood who
are appointed to attend that meeting and report.

The committee that were appointed to have an
opportunity with Martha Chace made the following report.

To Swansea monthly meeting

Dear friends We your committee on the
subject of Martha Chace, report, we have seen her and we
satisfied she is sincere, all of which we submit to our
meeting 1st mo 25th 1869 Sarah Glade

Maria Buffinton

which is satisfactory and the meeting is united in
receiving her into membership with us men friends
uniting her with Ruth B Buffinton is appointed to

The Thursday monthly meeting of women
 friends held at Hall Street St. Andrew's Church
 representatives are from Worcester South. F. W. Dickinson
 and Elizabeth Huntington. Hall Street Susan L. Stone
 and Eliza Ann Stone present except two a satisfactory
 reason was rendered for the absence of me.

This meeting has been informed that the friends
 who were appointed to attend the meeting at
 the Worcester Convention.

The friends that were named
 to inform Martha Stone of the decision of our last
 month's meeting reports that she has informed us that

An excellent whistle from Boston has been
 Men friends inform that Rebecca ^{Place} Reynolds a woman
 certificate to attend Richard monthly meeting for
 himself and wife Ruth also for his daughter Mrs. S.
 Manchester South St. Gifford and Laura L. Stone are
 appointed to join a committee seven friends are
 one on their behalf and present to a future meeting.

Third month The time having expired for which the members
 of the church were appointed to attend the meeting at
 the word and Laura L. Stone are appointed to convey
 thereof to a future meeting.

The time has also expired
 for which the church were appointed to inform the
 meeting at the Worcester Convention and Rebecca ^{Place}
 are named to converse with some friends for that
 service and report at a future meeting.

at the meeting of women at the Worcester Convention, we were informed that the friends who were appointed to attend the meeting at the Worcester Convention.

1st January . . . friends held
at Fall River 4th mo 18th 1847

The accounts being present from both representative
meetings the representatives are . . .
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The committee then
with some friends in close presence
of of Laura and
assistant the proposition is
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The accounts being present from
the representative meetings the representatives are
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The committee that were appointed to bring
the names of some friends
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Then friends informed that they were united in receiving Henry Nuttall into membership with as much decision is united with in this meeting.

One friend has now names toward the certificate to Rhode Island monthly meeting. A. M. LeBlanchester reports that she has attended thereto.

A salesmen report from the committee Executive has been read.

Swansey monthly meeting of women friends held at Fall River 5th mo 28th 1867.

By accounts received from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Ruth B. Buxinton Susan A. Gifford and Rachel P. Prince.

And also from Fall River Susan A. Gifford and Rachel P. Prince.

And also from Fall River Susan A. Gifford and Rachel P. Prince.

The report of the Boarding school committee has been received and read Maria East Maria Buxinton Susan A. Gifford Rachel P. Prince and Rachel P. Prince are appointed to be charge of those who propose attending the school etc.

And also from Fall River Susan A. Gifford and Rachel P. Prince.

company and Gospel labors are being carried on in the town of Fall River is already taking to Zacarias H. David and presented

Friends held at Somerset 7th mo 26th 1869
The week before last a general meeting was held to
present the representatives from Charlestown and
Canaan, Burlington, Free River, White River, and
Canaan, to the meeting.

Our beloved friend
Rev. W. E. Talbot attended this meeting and was
present minute from Shortsville
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was in attendance at this meeting with a minute of
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Our friend
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The above mentioned friends with a copy of the

The queries with the requested answers

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D. Talbot from Shortsville.
Lillian H. Dickerson, wife of Benjamin
Dickerson who in our units has been
read and accepted in this and mens meeting and
is accepted to be recorded and the meeting is
in appointing July 1st 1870 and Dickerson's testimony is

Discussion

At Gwanox monthly meeting of
women & friends held at Somerset St. in 1861
the accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from the
Maria Carr and Maria Dainton Ed. Thier & Phoe
J. Anthony and Susan M. Gifford all present.

The friend that was named to inform
of the decision of the last monthly meeting
reports that she has been informed that

Sarah F. Potter wife of David
Potter has removed to live within the limits of Dartmouth
at the meeting and requests a certificate Elizabeth S.
Denton and Susan M. Gifford are appointed to prepare
the same for presentation.

Satisfactory Certificates - from London and Dublin

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At Gwanox monthly meeting of women

held at Somerset St. in 1861

the accounts being present from both preparative
meetings the representatives are from Gwanox Maria Dainton
and Sarah Wade Ed. Thier Ruth S. Gifford and Laura
L. Vance all present.

The queries with answers
of the 1st 2d and 11th from both preparative meetings have
been read in this and the following section made therefrom
which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Sarah S. Dainton
Ruth S. Gifford and Laura L. Vance who are appointed to attend

The committee that were appointed
to prepare a certificate on behalf of Sarah F. Potter presented
one which is approved in this and mens meeting signed
by the clerks directed to be recorded and Laura L. Vance
is named to forward the same to Dartmouth meeting.

Isabella Grace having removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. Ruth B. Burdinton and Maria Earl are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present when ready.

Lydia H. Picketson wife of Benjamin Picketson having removed within the limits of New Bedford Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. Ruth B. Burdinton and Maria Earl are appointed to prepare one on her behalf and present to a future meeting.

at this time.

R. P. Lifford Assistant Clerk

At Swansey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Fall River 12th mo 27th 1869

The accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansey Elizabeth Burdinton and Harriet Burdinton. Fall River Phoebe Robinson and R. P. Lifford. except two satisfactory reasons have been given for the absence of both.

The committee that were appointed to visit Sarah E. Burdinton had made the following satisfactory report: viz
We were appointed to visit Sarah E. Burdinton. We have had an interview with her, and are satisfied that her request should be granted which we submit to the monthly meeting.

Fall River 12th mo 27th 1869

Rachel P. Chace

E. H. Grace Com.

and this meeting is united in receiving her into membership with us having the concurrence of men friends herein. Maria Burdinton is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting and report.

The friends that were appointed to prepare a certificate for Sarah E. Burdinton presented one which is approved in this and mens meeting is directed to be recorded and Esther Grace is appointed to forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Also the committee that were appointed to prepare certificate on behalf of Lydia H. Dickinson presented one which is united with in both meetings is directed to be recorded and Phoebe S. Lenthorn is appointed to forward the same Bedford Monthly meeting and report.

Sarah E. Chase Clerk

19th Nov 20th
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At a General Meeting of Women Friends held at Concord 4th Dec 30 1870

Representations
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The Accounts being present from both preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Lois A. Sherman and Rachel P. Chase - from Fall River Ruth B. Gifford and Abby D. Chase -

All Present.

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news

The series with required answers from both preparative meetings have been read at this time and a selection made therefrom which are forward to the Quarterly meeting by Maria S. Buffinton and Rachel P. Chase who are appointed to attend that meeting and report.

certificates
sent to
Providence
and
in Bedford

The friend that was named to forward the Certificate to Providence Monthly meeting, also the friend that was appointed to forward the Certificate to New Bedford Monthly meeting report that they have attended to their appointment.

Committee

The Committee who were appointed to have an interview with Fannie B. Aldrich on account of her request made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting and Friends are united in receiving her into membership with us - our friends uniting therein.

Report
Committee

"The Committee appointed in the case of Fannie B. Aldrich report that they have had a satisfactory interview with her and believe she was sincere in making the request. All of which we submit to the Monthly meeting"

Sarah Glade }
Maria Buffinton } Committee

12th Nov 27th 1869.

Account of
information
S. E. Aldrich
S. E. Buffinton
S. E. Buffinton

Maria Buffinton is appointed to inform her of the decision
of this meeting and report.
Maria Buffinton reports that she has informed
Sarah E. Buffinton 2^d of the decision of this meeting.
Laura L. Chace Clerk.

2^d Mo 28th
1870

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Fall River 2^d Mo 28th 1870.
The accounts received from both Preparative meetings.
The Representatives are from Swansea Joanna Howe
and Sarah E. Buffinton - from Fall River C. H. S. Butler
and Laura L. Chace. All Present.

Representative
Mrs. Howe

Account of
information
S. E. Aldrich

The Friends that were appointed to attend the Monthly
Meeting attended to their appointment.

Epistles
from
S. E. Aldrich

Interesting and acceptable epistles from Baltimore
and North Carolina have been read.

Our Beloved Friend Wm. P. McComber attended
this meeting and presented a satisfactory Minute
from Westport Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12th Mo 16th 1869. His company and gospel labors
have been truly instructive to us.
Laura L. Chace Clerk

3^d Mo 28th
1870

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Somerset 3^d Mo 28th 1870.
The accounts being present from both Preparative meetings
the Representatives are from Swansea Harriet T. Bliss
and Maria Buffinton - from Fall River Ruthenia Underwood
and A. L. Chace. All Present.

Representative
Mrs. Bliss

Account of
information
S. E. Aldrich

Maria Buffinton reports that she attended to her
appointment of 1st month in informing Fannie R. Aldrich
of the decision of that meeting.

Epistles
from
Ohio
Indiana
Western
D. M. G.

Interesting and edifying Epistles from Ohio, Indiana
and Western Georgia Meetings have been acceptably read
at this time

Laura L. Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 25th 1870

The accounts being present from both Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Sarah Wade and Harriet (Bliss) - from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Mary C. Chace - All present.

The Queries with corresponding answers from each Preparative Meeting have been read at this time and a summary selected from them which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Ruth B. Gifford Esther Chace and Rebecca Anthony whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were to serve this meeting Sarah Wade and Abby D. Chace are appointed to confer with some friends for that position and report at a future meeting.

The Committee on Education presented their Annual Report which contains much valuable information and is satisfactory to us.

An interesting Epistle from Iowa Year Meeting has been read at this time.

(Phoebe S. Gifford Assistant Clerk.)

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 5th Mo 30th 1870

The accounts being present from the Preparative Meetings the Representatives are from Swansea Content S. Earle and Elizabeth Buffinton - from Fall River Susan A. Gifford and Eliza Ann Chace who being called are present.

The friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance of the same.

appointment
Clerk for
the day

The Committee on the subject of Clerks not being ready to report (Phoebe S. Gifford was appointed as Clerk for the day.

Committee
Overseers
of Society

The time having expired for which Overseers of Society were appointed Abby C. Gifford Ruth B. Buffinton Content S. Gault and Rachel P. Chace are named to confer with some friends for that station and report at a future meeting.

Overseers
of the
Poor.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed Abby C. Gifford Sarah Shade (Ruth B. Gifford and Wm. Shade are reappointed for the same service the ensuing year having therein the concurrence of the main meeting.

(Phoebe S. Gifford Clerk for the Day.

5th mo
27th 1870

Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 6th mo 27th 1870

Representatives
to the meeting

The accounts being present from the Preparative Meetings the representatives from Swansey: Sarah E. Buffinton and Sarah Shade from Fall River Susan A. Gifford and Abby D. Chace, who are all present.

Report of
Committee
on subject
of clerks

The committee on the subject of clerks reported, they were united in proposing Esther Chace for clerk and Phoebe S. Gifford for assistant, which proposition being united with in this meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

certificates
of
James E
Bailey

Our beloved friend James E. Bailey attended this meeting and produced a certificate from New-Yardon Monthly Meeting, held 2nd mo 5th 1870, entered by him in the minutes. His company and Gospel labors have been acceptable and encouraging to us.

minutes
of
Nov 26
1870

She continued friend Cross to speak also accordingly
attended this meeting, as companion to our friend James
E Bailey, and presented a satisfactory certificate from
New Garden Monthly Meeting.

Epistle
from
Canada

An interesting Epistle
from Canada Yearly Meeting has been read at
this time.

death
of
Laura
L Chace

A feeling of sadness pervades the meeting
at this time, on account of the removal by death
of our beloved friend Laura L Chace, who has so
acceptably served this meeting as clerk for the last
twenty seven years. Esther Chace Clerk

Nov 25th
1870

Lanesey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Lanesey 7th Nov 25th 1870.

Representatives
to
this Mtg

The accounts being present from the Preparative Meetings
the representations are from Mary Maria Buggison
and Fannie B Oldrich, from Fall River Mary E Chace
and Rebecca Anthony, present except one.

Queries
&
answers

The queries have
been read at this time with the required answers
and a summary selected, which we forward to the
Quarterly Meeting by our friends, Rachel P Chace,
Sarah P Chace, and Abby L Chace, our representatives
to attend that meeting and report.

Report
of
committee
on
business
of
Society

The committee to bring
forward names for members of Society report that
are united in proposing Maria Earle Esther Chace
Phoebe I Anthony and Mary Chace, which are
united with, and they are accordingly appointed
to that service the ensuing year, when I wish to concur
ing therein.

Esther Chace Clerk

Nov
29th
1870

Lanesey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Fall River 8th Nov 29th 1870.

Representatives
to
this Mtg

The accounts being present from the Preparative Meetings
the representations are from Mary Maria Buggison
and Fannie B Oldrich, from Fall River Mary E Chace
and Rebecca Anthony, present except one.

from F. Gifford, from Full River story & General and
Porterina & others. All passed.

Representatives

to the

Report

Committee
to school
committee

The representatives who were appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.
The report of the Boarding School committee has been
received and read at this time, and is satisfactory to
the meeting, and we are united in reappointing
Maria Buffinton Maria Earle Susan & Gifford &
Phoebe I Gifford, with the addition of Ruth B Gifford,
to act with a similar committee appointed by men
friends, in striving to advance the cause of education,
and to furnish statistical information to be presented
to the ~~Quarterly~~ ^{Monthly} Meeting preceeding the Quarterly
Meeting in 5th Nov 1871.

Committee

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In accordance with advice
from the Yearly Meeting Ruth B Buffinton Ruth
B Gifford Rebecca Anthony Sarah Paul Lewis &
Shore Elizabeth Buffinton and Addie F Place are
appointed a committee, to act in conjunction with
a committee of Men Friends, to visit in the spirit
of restoring love, and labor to bring into the
Church, those who have been in membership
and ^{two} ~~with~~ ^{with} us but on various accounts have lost that right,
also the descendants of such, and for other non-members
who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending
our meetings, and report to the Monthly Meeting
held ~~held~~ ^{held} in 4th Nov next.

London

General

Epistle

for

1871

The London General Epistle for 1869, which comes
to us fraught with the richest spiritual advice and
encouragement has been read at this time to our comfort
and edification.

O S Gifford

Assistant Clerk

July 26th

1870

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at New River 16th to 20th 1870.

The accounts being present from the Representative Meetings
the Representatives are from Swansea Susan B. Dufford
and Maria Earle, from Fall River Mary E. Chase
and Ruth B. Dufford, all present.

Epistles from London and Dublin yearly meetings
for 1870 have been read at this time, which have
been very instructive and interesting to us.
Our friends inform that
A certificate has been received at this time
from Preston Monthly Meeting England on behalf
of Allen Gornal which has been united with
in this meeting

Esther Chase Clerk

July 31st 1870

Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held
at New River 16th to 20th 1870.

The accounts from the Representative Meetings
the Representatives are from Swansea Lois A. Sherman
and Sarah Earle; from Fall River Mrs. D. Chase
and Ruth B. Dufford. who are all present.

The Annals have been read at this time with the replies
answers to the 1st, 2^d and 10th which we forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Philip S. Dufford
and Lois A. Sherman whom we
appoint as our representatives to attend that meeting &
report.

A communication has been received from the
Select Meeting which is deferred for consideration
to the next Monthly Meeting.

Esther Chase Clerk

11th Mo
27th 1870

At a regular Monthly Meeting of women Friends
held at Concord 14th Mo 27th 1870.

By accounts received from the Preparative meeting.
Representative we are informed that the sisters, twice are from Swansea
Joanna Shore & Maria Buffinton; from Fall River
John W. Chace and (Phebe S. Anthony) of whom all are
present.

Representative The Representatives who were appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

This meeting unites with the judgment of the Select
Meeting in acknowledging the gift and abhorring
the public vicissitudes in the ministry of Susan
Barnard with which the Men's Meeting also
unites.

Men Friends inform us that they were united in
the appointment of Nathan Chace William Chace
Henry A. Chace & Ocasius Buffinton as Overseers of Society,
also with the appointment of Nathan Chace, William
Chace, Bargarla Buffinton & Horace Wade as Overseers
of the Poor which has the concurrence of this meeting.

Our dear friend Mark Anthony laid before this meeting
a prospect that had attended his mind with weight
for a long time of visiting in the love of the Society most
of the meetings comprising Sandwich quarterly meeting; to
attend that quarterly meeting at some time, also to
appoint some meetings among Friends within its limits
as truth may open the way. Which being united with
in this and men's meeting he is left at liberty to pursue
his prospect as best wisdom may direct. The Clerk
is directed to sign a minute prepared for him by Men
Friends.

Esther Chace - Clerk

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Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Fall River 12th Month 26th 1870

The accounts received from the Preparative Meetings we are
informed that the representatives are from Swansea, Hannah
Chase and Fannie B. Aldrich: — from Fall River Mary
Macomber and Abigail C. Gifford. M. F. Wood

Hannah Chase having removed to reside at
Chicago, Illinois requests our Certificate, and Anna
Anthony, and Phoebe S. Anthony are appointed a
committee to prepare one on her behalf and present
Hannah Chase at a future meeting.

Interesting and instructive. Epistles from New
York and Baltimore Yearly Meetings have been read
at this time

Esther Chase Clerk

Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Somerset 1st Month 30th 1871.

The accounts being present from the Preparative meetings
the representatives are from Swansea, Maria Cook and
Addie F. Chase; from Fall River Phoebe S. Gifford and
Phoebe S. Anthony — who are present except one.

The Queries have been read at this time with
answers to the first, second and tenth, which we forward
to the Quarterly meeting by Rachel P. Chase. Phoebe S.
Anthony and Addie F. Chase whom we appoint our
representatives to attend that meeting and report.

The Committee that was appointed to
prepare a removal Certificate for Hannah Chase presented
one which is satisfactory to the meeting, and Phoebe S.
Anthony is appointed to forward the same to Chicago
Monthly Meeting, State of Illinois and report.

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended
this meeting and presented a satisfactory certificate from
Sandwich Monthly meeting. His company and
godly labors have been truly edifying and instructive to us.

Certificate Our beloved friend Solomon Hovee accompanying our friend
Solomon David Dudley is also acceptably with us at this time
Hovee presenting a Minute from Sandwich Monthly meeting and
the Clerk is directed to sign returning Minutes for them
prepared by our Friends.

Epistle An interesting Epistle from North Carolina
N. Carolina Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Esther Chace - Clerk -

2^d Mo. Swansea Monthly Meeting of women Friends held at Fall
27th 1871. Received 2^d Month 27th 1871.

The accounts being present from the Preparative meeting
representatives are from Swansea, Rachel P. Chace and
Anna C. Sherman; from Fall River, Eliza Ann Gibson
and Ruth B. Gifford who are all present.

Report of The representatives that were appointed to
attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all
to Dor Mtg attended.

Report of The friend who was named to forward the
S. S. removal Certificate to Chicago Monthly Meeting on
behalf of Anniah Glade informs us that she has
attended to her appointment.

Committee Henry Hemmington having removed to reside
within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, Ruth B. Gifford
and Abby C. Gifford are appointed to prepare a removal
Certificate on her behalf and present to a future meeting.

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford attended
this meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly
meeting held at Falmouth 1st Month 6th 1871 expressive
of their unity with him in his present religious engagements.
His company and Gospel labors have been very acceptable
to us. The Clerk is directed to sign a returning
Minute for him prepared by our Friends.

Esther Chace - Clerk -

3^d Month
7th 1871

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 3^d Month 7th 1871

Representatives
Mo. Mtg.

The accounts from the preparative meetings are inform'd that the representatives are from Swansea Content S. Carle and Rachel B. Chace; from Fall River Ruthenia Underwood and Amy S. Anthony who are all present.

Removal
Certificate for

A certificate has been presented on behalf of Hely A. Remington by the committee appointed for that purpose which is approved in this and the previous meeting and is directed to be signed by the Clerks and recorded.

Committee
forward
certificate.

Amy S. Anthony is appointed to forward the same to Providence Monthly Meeting and report at our next meeting.

Esther Chace - Clerk

4th Month 24th
1871

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 4th Mo 24th 1871.

Representatives
Mo. Mtg.

The accounts being present from the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah Shale and Maria Carle; from Fall River Ruth B. Gifford and Abby C. Gifford who being called are present.

Queries and
Answers.

The queries with their answers have been read in this meeting and a summary selected therefrom which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Ruth B. Gifford Phoebe S. Anthony and Esther Chace whom we appoint to attend that meeting as our representatives, and report to us at our next meeting.

Report of
Certificate
sent
to Providence
Mo Mtg

Amy S. Anthony reports that the certificate prepared on behalf of Hely A. Remington has been forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting. The time having expired for which the clerks were

Committee on Clerks appointed to serve this meeting Amey S. Anthony and Maria Earle are named to confer with some friends for that service and report at a future meeting.

Reception of Documents from Yearly meeting The London General Epistle has been received, the Report of the Boarding School Committee, also extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Women Friends and transcripts of Epistles received by that meeting most of which have been read since their reception.

Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Several and interesting Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read to our comfort and edification.

Report of Committee on Education The committee on Education presented their annual report which has been read and is satisfactory.

Report of Committee on the Concern of the Yearly Meeting The committee appointed in 8th month last to act in conjunction with a similar committee of men friends on the concern of the Yearly Meeting regarding the encouragement of non-members who evince an interest in our Society made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

The Committee appointed in the eighth and ninth months of last year to wait on those persons who had lost their right of membership and labor for their restoration, also to encourage those who attend our meetings for worship, have attended to our appointment and have visited as was ordered for it several of the two classes mentioned with a good degree of satisfaction. In some cases invitations have been extended to join the society, but the persons, while they expressed a deep interest in the matter, preferred to wait until they felt it to be their duty to take this step.

For the Committee

Obadiah Chase
Addie F. Shade

Escher Chase Clerk of Monthly Meeting

March 9th 1871 St. Swanswick Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 5th March 27th 1871.

By the accounts from the preparative meetings we are informed that the representatives are from Swanswick, Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace; from Tall Stower, Mary C. Chace and Phoebe S. Pifford who being called are all present.

The committee on the subject of Clerks report they are united in proposing Esther Chace for clerk and Phoebe S. Pifford for assistant clerk which being approved by the meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report that they attended to their appointment.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed; Ruth B. Buffinton Sarah Shadwell Rachel C. Chace and Rebecca Anthony are named as a committee to confer with some friends for that station and report at a future meeting.

The time also having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed to serve this meeting, we are united in reappointing Abby C. Pifford Sarah Shadwell Ruth B. Pifford and Mary Shadwell to that service for one year, our friends concurring therein.

Interesting and encouraging Epistles from Western, Iowa Iowa and Canada Quarterly Meetings have been read at this time.

By the mens meeting we are informed that they have appointed a committee to inquire into the condition of the meeting of Friends at Newtown; and we appoint Amey S. Anthony Abby C. Pifford Esther Chace and Sarah Shadwell to act in conjunction with that committee in encouraging and strengthening that branch of the Church and report at a future meeting.

Esther Chace Clerk.

6th mo
26th 1871
At Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Fall River 6th month 26th 1871
The accounts received from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives are from Swansey Maria
Buffinton, Johanna Schoo; from Fall River Abby C. Gifford
and Mary S. Macomber who being called are all present
The ~~committee~~ ^{friends} that was appointed to confer with some
friends for the station of Overseers of society inform that
they have paid some attention to their appointment
but are not ready to report.

The time having expired for which the
Committee were appointed on 8th month last on the
concern of the Yearly Meeting regarding the encouragement
of non-members who feel an interest in our society
and to visit in the spirit of restoring love those who
have lost their right of membership with us, - we
appoint our friends Ruth B. Gifford Sarah Shadle
Rebecca Anthony Arney S. Anthony Maria Buffinton
and Esther Chace as a similar committee to act
in conjunction with a committee of men friends and
report to the monthly meeting to be held in Fourth
month next.

Our beloved friend Edward C. Young attended this
meeting and presented a satisfactory minute from
Goshen monthly meeting of Friends held at Goshen
Logan Co. Ohio. 4th month 22d 1871, endorsed by
Alum Creek quarterly meeting of Friends held in
Goshen the 6th of 5th month 1871

Our beloved friend Jeremiah A. Grinnell is in
attendance of this meeting with a satisfactory
minute from Newberry monthly meeting of Friends
held in Friendsville Institute Belmont Co. Tenn
5th month 6th 1871

We have also the company of our beloved friend
Elizabeth W. Young companion to her husband
Edward C. Young and also our beloved friend Fordyce
Grinnell companion to his father Jeremiah A. Grinnell

The gospel labors and courtesies of the above
named friends have been very satisfactory and
encouraging to us and the Clerk is directed to
sign returning minutes for them prepared by
men friends.

Esther Chase - Clerk.

7th Mo 31st 1871 At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Somerset 7th Month 31st 1871

The accounts being present from each of the preparative
Representative meetings we are informed that the representatives are from
Swansea Sarah E. Buffinton and Lois A. Sherman; from
Fall River Ruth B. Buffinton and Orney S. Anthony
who are all present.

queries and The queries have been read with answers to the first
answers second and third and a summary selected therefrom
which we gave and to the quarterly meetings by our
Representative representatives Phil S. Anthony and Sarah Glade
whom we appoint to attend that meeting and report.
The Committee that were appointed to confer with some
friends for the station of Overseers of Society report that
they are united in proposing to the meeting Esther Chase
Maria Earle (Phil S. Anthony and Mary C. Chase
with which this and the men's meeting unite and
they are accordingly appointed to that service the
 ensuing year.

Resolution We have received at this time the minutes of our
own Yearly Meeting - the Epistles received by that meeting,
from the the annual report of the Boarding School Committee
and an address on the subject of Peace.

Committee The Boarding School report has been read at this
time and we appoint Maria Buffinton Maria Earle
Susan A. Gifford Phil S. Gifford and Ruth S. Gifford

met with similar committee of men friends in
laboring to advance the cause of Education and to furnish
statistical information in regard to First-Day Schools
and Bible classes to be presented to the Monthly
meeting in 4th month next.

Address An address on the subject of Peace has been
read at this time.

Esther Chace - Clerk.

8th month At Swansea Monthly meeting of Women Friends held
28th 1871 at Fall River 8th month 28th 1871

By accounts received from each of the preparative
Representative meetings the representatives are from Swansea
times to the Fannie R. Aldrich and Anna R. Sherman
Monthly Mtg from Fall River, Martha Underwood and
Rebecca Anthony all present. The Friends that
were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
report this attendance of the same.

An interesting and instructive epistle from
London Yearly Meeting has been read
Epistle at this time.

Phebe S. Gifford - Clerk for the Day

9th month At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
25th 1871 held at Somerset 9th month 25th 1871

By accounts received from the preparative meetings,
Representative the representatives are from Swansea Sarah St. John
times to the and Corbitt S. Earle from Fall River Amy S. Anthony
Monthly Mtg and Phebe S. Anthony all present.

Only one instructive epistle from Dublin and
Dublin Yearly Meeting have been read at
New York this time.

Epistle

Esther Chace - Clerk

th Month At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
th 1871 held at Hall River 10th month 31st 1871
The accounts from each of the Preparative meetings
representatives being present we are informed the representatives
from Mtg are from Swansea Sarah Stale and Maria
Puffinlon from Hall River Rebecca Anthony
and Abby H. Gifford All Present.
Queries The queries have been read with the required
Answers answers which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting by our friends Mary Macomber &
Representatives Rachel P. Chace whom we appoint our representa
tives to attend that Meeting and report
to the Quarterly Mtg at our next meeting.
The London General Epistle has been received
and read at this time containing most
L. Epistle excellent advice and counsel.
Esther Chace-Clerk.

th month At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
th 1871 held at Hall River 11th month 1st 1871
By appointment of the Swansea Monthly Meeting
representatives from Hall River Rebecca Anthony and
Abby H. Gifford from Swansea Sarah Stale and Maria
Puffinlon were present.
The queries have been read with the required
Answers answers which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting by our friends Mary Macomber &
Representatives Rachel P. Chace whom we appoint our representa
tives to attend that Meeting and report
to the Quarterly Mtg at our next meeting.
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7th mo
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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Swansea 7th month 30th 1872.

The accounts being present from each preparative meeting
the representatives from Swansea are Rachel T. Chace and
Content T. Barle; from Fall River Eliza Ann Chace and
Susan Ann Gifford — present except two.

The committee who were appointed to attend the marriage
of Charles A. Chace and Adeline F. Glade reported that
they attended the solemnization thereof and believe
that it was accomplished in an orderly and impressive
manner.

A removal certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on
behalf of Rebecca Mitchell has been read and it is agreed
in this and the mens meeting and is directed to be recorded
and Phoebe C. Gifford is appointed to inform her of its reception.

Our beloved friend Esther Chace expressed in this meeting
a ~~desire~~ ^{prospect} of accompanying her husband Gladiah Chace
in his proposed religious visit as set forth in a certificate
granted him in 7th month last which is fully signed
with, she being an Elder in unity and good esteem with us.
The Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the
minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

Esther Chace — Clerk —

10th mo
21st 72

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at
Fall River 10th month 28th 1872.

The accounts being present from each preparative meeting
the representatives from Swansea are Maria Buffinton and
Sarah C. Buffinton — from Fall River Abby C. Gifford
and Phoebe C. Anthony who being called are all present.
The queries have been read in this meeting succeeded
by the required answers from both preparative meetings
and a selection made therefrom representing our present

state which are forwarded to the quarterly meeting by Maria Carl and Rebecca Anthon whom we appoint as our representatives to attend that meeting and report. The friend who was appointed to inform Rebecca Mitchell of the reception of a certificate on her behalf reports that she has fulfilled her appointment.

The Overseers of Swansea Preparative meeting presented the following communication in regard to Mary Haughwout (formerly Shale) —

"To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Fall River 18th month 28th 1872

This may inform that Mary Haughwout (formerly Shale) has become a member of another religious society, and also proceeded in marriage with one not in membership with us; all of which we submit to the meeting.

Maria Carl } Overseers.
Joanna Shale }

and Mary C. Chace and (Phoebe D. Anthon) are appointed to have an opportunity with her and report to this meeting when ready.

(Phoebe D. Lifford — Assistant Clerk.

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Swansey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Fall River 2^d mo 24th 1873

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives are from Ipswich Susan E. Buffum and Esther Green, from Fall River Emily W. Loring and Susan F. Mitchell and present the friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance. We have received at this time a copy of Epistles which were addressed to our last Yearly Meeting of Women Friends. Men Friends presented a certificate on behalf of Henry Russell removed to reside within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, which is approved.

Esther Chase Clark

Sister Ann ^W Richmond having removed to reside
 within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting requests
 a certificate for herself and two minor children Richard
 it and Mary D. ^W Richmond. That S. Anthony and Mary
 S. Anthony are appointed to prepare one and present
 at a future meeting

The friend that was named to inform Mary Houghman
of the decision of this meeting, reports she has attended
to her appointment.

The next day Lord Gifford attended this meeting and presented a number of resolutions from Sandwich worthy meeting. His company and

religious services have been acceptable to us.

The committee that was appointed to bring forward names for additions to the meeting of Ministers and Elders propose the names of William Lewis Joseph H. Huntington and Phoebe I. Anthony to the station of Elders, which are approved in this and mens meeting.

An Epistle from New York having been read.

In accordance with a provision of the new Discipline, calling for a list of our members - also statistics of births deaths removals requests and disownments, this meeting appoints Phoebe I. Gifford Elizabeth I. Newton Maria Earle and Esther Chase as a committee to unite with a similar committee appointed by some friends, in preparing such a report to be presented to the next monthly meeting.

The subject of a General Meeting, within the limits of this monthly meeting, being introduced at this time, by members of Sunday Preparation meeting, with a proposition, that one be appointed to be held at Friends Meeting House in Somerset, commencing on 6th day the 16th of 5th mo 1873 at 4 o'clock P.M. and after claiming the deliberate consideration of the mens and womens meeting in joint session assembled, the proposition was fully united with, and the meeting directs, that the committee on General Meetings be informed of the decision of this meeting herein, and request them to appoint said meeting, at the time and place above named, and said request is directed to be signed by the clerks of the mens and womens meeting.

Esther Chase Clerk

4-28
1873
The January Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Fall River 4th mo 28th 1873.

4-28
1873
Representations
The records being absent from the previous
meetings, the representatives are from January
Rachel P Chase and Sarah E Buffinton from Fall River
Elisabeth S Newton and Rebecca S Mitchell who are
present.

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1873
The records being absent from the previous
meetings, the representatives are from January
Rachel P Chase and Sarah E Buffinton from Fall River
Elisabeth S Newton and Rebecca S Mitchell who are
present.

4-28
1873
The committee that was appointed to prepare a
testimonial certificate for Susan Ann Gifford and her
children Richard M and Mary P Gifford, presented
one which is approved in this and Mens Meeting and
directed to be signed by the Clerks. Mary S Anthony
is appointed to forward the same to Cambridge Monthly
Meeting.

4-28
1873
The report of the committee on Education has
been read and is satisfactory.

4-28
1873
The committee that was appointed last month in
accordance with a provision of the new Discipline
presented a report which is satisfactory.

4-28
1873
Maria Buffinton, Emily W. Chase, Sarah Plade, Mary
Plade, Sarah E Buffinton, Mary Chase, Abby C Gifford,
and Esther Chase are appointed to act in conjunction
with Men Friends to make arrangements for the
General Meeting.

Esther Chase Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
in Somerset 15th Mo 20th 1873

By accounts from the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Swansea Maria B. Hinton
and Joanna Stone from Taill River Anne P. Hinton
and Mary C. Grace, no being asked are present

The youngest meeting was held on 11th of the
Monthly Meeting about their attendance.

The friend named to deliver the certificate to
the young friends was Maria B. Hinton.

Anna Wifford and her children reports she
has attended to her appointment

The time having expired for which the tickets
were appointed to serve this meeting, we appointed
Mary C. Wifford Maria B. Hinton and Sarah
Stone to confer with some friends for resolutions
and report at a future meeting

The time having expired for which the Censors
of the year were appointed Constant C. Censor
Elizabeth Burdett and Anne Hinton and Elizabeth
Hinton are appointed to serve & deliver for the
year 1873

The friends presented certificates in regard
of their names & demand to reside within the limits
of the Monthly Meeting, and also one for Henry
Stone to demand to reside within the limits of Chicago
Monthly Meeting. Some are united with in this
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Statistical information in regard to school teachers and
3. The Office of the Board of Education
in 1873 was as follows

Other teachers were

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At Sunday Morning Meeting of Women Friends
held in Fall River Oct 24th 1873

Representatives

The accounts being present from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives are from Sunday School
of Gloucester and Ipswich Town, from Fall River
Episcopal Station and other churches also being
present.

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meetings the representatives are from Sunday School
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Episcopal Station and other churches also being
present.

Report

We have received at this time a letter from the Episcopal
live meeting which is being about monthly.

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Representatives

At the ... meeting ...
The accounts from each of the preparative meetings the
representatives are from Sunday School E. Baptist Church and
Episcopal Station ...
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At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Fall River 10th mo 24th 1873.

By accounts from each of the preparative meetings
the representatives are from Swansea Sarah & Ann Corns
and Adeline & Anne, from Fall River Rebecca Anthony
and Mary to Grace, who are present except one.

The grants have been read with the required answers
and a summary selected therefrom which was forwarded
to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Mary & Grace
Sarah & Bessie and Mary & Elizabeth. Now we
appoint our representatives to attend said meeting
at report.

We have appointed our friends Mary &
Elizabeth to become Antislavery and Esther Grace to join
with a committee of Men Friends in proposing names
for Overseers of Society and report to our next meeting.

Esther Grace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Swansea 11th mo 24th 1873

By accounts from each of the preparative meetings
the representatives are from Swansea Louis Freeman and
Anna Adcock from Fall River Mary & Grace and
Elizabeth Anne Chase who being called are present except
one. The representatives who were appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance.

The committee appointed last month to draw
forward names for Overseers of Society, propose the
of William Chase, Philip & Lipp Benjamin &
these Louis Adcock, Anne Chase & Rachel P.
Chase Mary & Grace and Pierce & Anthony.
The proposition being read with in this and mens
meeting, they are accordingly appointed for service
in ensuing year.

Men Friends inform us they have appointed
William Chase & Lipp Benjamin.

David Chase and Benjamin F. Earle, Treasurers of
the Bazaar, with which this meeting unites.
Lively and interesting Epistles from Longport and
Ballinacorney yearly Meetings have been read at this
meeting.

Esther Corwin Clerk

At a meeting of the Friends of the Bazaar
held at Fall River, Dec. 29th 1873

Accounts having been received from the various
committees the following business was transacted.

Anna Baker & John F. Anderson and Rebecca Johnson
were being called on as donors.

Committee of Finance were called on and presented
the results of their previous meeting, as well as
a certificate. We appointed our friends John F. Anderson
and Rebecca Johnson to prepare for us a report of
and present at a future meeting.

Henry D. Gilbert and Esther Corwin were elected
a committee to act with a committee appointed by
New Friends to prepare a memorial certificate for
Ora Stone and his wife. Friend F. Stone was name
removed within the results of the previous meeting.

Esther Corwin Clerk

At Friends' Bazaar Meeting of New Friends
held at Somerset 1st Dec 29th 1874

By accounts from the previous meetings we are
informed the representatives are from Somerset
Sarah J. Macomber and Esther Corwin from Fall River
Anna F. Davidson and Rebecca Johnson, who were
called on by the Society.

The papers with the report were read and
read at this time, and it was decided that the
which we forward to the Society, meeting on the

Friends Peter F. Anthony, Rachel P. Oliver and Esther Locke
whom we appoint our representatives to attend the Quarterly
meeting next week.

The committee appointed last month to prepare a
general certificate for Unity & Grace presented the
following. It is in answer, and I hope to God it is
satisfactory to submit the same to your consideration.

The following Officers from Western and Lower
County Meetings have been elected at this time.

The friends presented a certificate in regard to
Esther Locke and wife, which is satisfactory to this

Esther Locke Clerk

Quarterly Meeting of Western Friends

regular period from one of the previous meetings
at which time a large number of friends
were present from these places & they had some
very interesting discussions. The friends
presented a certificate in regard to
the same having been forwarded to the
committee to forward Unity & Grace
certificates to the friends present and not
to the committee.

The friends from the Western and Lower
County Meetings were present and they
were very interested in the proceedings
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The friends from the Western and Lower
County Meetings were present and they
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of the meeting and they were very much
interested in the proceedings of the meeting.

I have been thinking of you a great deal lately
and wondering how you are getting on.

At present I am in London and I am
very busy with my work. I have
just received a letter from you and
I was glad to hear from you. I
am well and hope you are the same.
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At January Monthly Meeting of Worcester
Friends held in Fall River 4th Mo 27th 1874
The accounts being present from each of the
preparative meetings, the representatives are from
Savussey Maria Buffinton and Sarah E Buffinton
from Fall River Abby C Gifford and Eliza Jane
Chace, who are all present.

The queries have all been read &
the answers with regard to the preparative
meetings have been made the first description
of our present state, which was forwarded to the Yearly
Meeting by Rachel P Chace, Phoebe S Anthony and
Maria Buffinton whom we appoint our representa-
tives to attend that meeting and report.

The friends named to forward certificates to CP & to
Savussey were Abby C Gifford and Eliza Jane Chace
I suggest with me every year Maria E Buffinton
be named to their appointment.

The interesting Epistle from the Yearly Meeting
has been read at this time.

We have received information
from the Yearly Meeting of the reception of
the certificates on behalf of Susan Anne Gifford and
Abby C Gifford, the Committee on Education, also the report of the
committee appointed to correct the list of members &c,
both of which are satisfactory to us.

Esther Chace West

At Savussey Monthly Meeting of Worcester Friends
held in Worcester 5th Mo 26th 1874

The accounts being present from each of the preparative
meetings the representatives are from Savussey Sarah
Stade and Sarah E Buffinton from Fall River
Abby C Gifford & Eliza Jane Chace, who are
all present.

The representatives of the ...
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 ... for whose absence a satisfaction ...
 is given. The ... having expired for which the
 clerks were appointed to ...
 Buffinton and Rebecca Anthony are requested
 to confer with some friends for their
 stations and report at a future meeting.

Thos. Buffinton Secretary
 Clerk

44th Sunday Morning Meeting of Women Friends
 held at Fall River 29th of 5th mo 1874.

The accounts being present from each of the
 preparative meetings, the representatives in from
 Lawrence (Maria Buffinton) and from ...
 from Fall River (Mary C. Chase and Phoebe J
 Anthony, who cannot be present).

The committee appointed to bring forward names
 of friends to serve this meeting as clerks, presented
 the following: Esther Chase for Clerk and Phoebe J
 Anthony for ...

They are appointed to serve stations the ensuing year
 Our beloved friend ... is with us at

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I thought Mary Shepard and Richard P. Pease would
 become members of our Society. In their opinion
 that they were considered the requests and were able
 that a committee to consider the names of Richard and
 Richard P. Pease. It was decided to write to
 Rev. Mr. Pease and to Mr. P. Pease, it was decided
 that they should report at a future meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in
 the Town of 5th Nov 31st 1851

By accounts from the the Executive Committee
 appears the representatives are from Concord,
 Maria B. Gentry and John G. Gentry, from
 the other places, and from Concord.

It was decided to send a letter to the
 attended this meeting to be a minute of our
 annual meeting. The committee of
 the Executive Committee, the Executive Committee
 with the aid of a committee and with the
 present request suggesting the com-
 mittee to be a committee and with the
 it was decided to send a letter to the
 minute of the meeting.

The representatives that were present
 to attend the Executive meeting of the
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The committee have not yet reported
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 with the committee report.

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... it is decided to ...

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... this meeting a prospect of attending the remaining sessions of the New York Year Meetings, which he has been united with, and he left at once to pursue his prospects.

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By the account given the representative meetings ...

... to ... of the decision of this meeting ...

... the time having expired for ...

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The following persons are named as members
of the new Association, and of course,
Elizabeth Dickinson, Rebecca Wadsworth
and Mary Wadsworth, are reappointed to
act as officers for the ensuing year, their
names being proposed.

We have received the minutes
of our own Yearly Meeting, together with
Christies and other friends' meetings.

James C. Dickinson, John W. Lawrence,
James C. Bruce and Anne B. Dickinson,
are appointed to read the Christies, & those
who are known or whose names are known
from attending.

As we have not yet received the
minutes of our Yearly Meeting at this time the
minutes presented him in 1874, so that to attend
the Yearly Meeting, with the intention
to be, the one attended the meeting, to the
satisfaction of his own mind.

Enter Anne Clark

At the Annual Meeting of the
Friends held in Fall River Sept. 30th. 1874

By accounts from the presiding brethren
the representations are made in relation to the
Dickinson and Lawrence & Bruce from Fall
River. They are not yet able to leave
except me, for whose absence is
excused.

The report of the Yearly Meeting is approved
and the Yearly Meeting report
is read.

Very interesting experience from the time we
started. Many of our members were

appointed to various committees and
the Executive Committee. The Board of Directors
and the Executive Committee will be in session on
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1875-76
The Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held in Fall River 1875-76
The accounts being presented on each of
the preparative meetings, the representatives
are from Seneca Rachel B. Vance and
some of the members, from Fall River
the friends under whom I and Rebecca B. B. B.
reside except one for whose absence is satisfactory
reasons. The meeting was held on the 1st of
the month.

The 1st of the month was held at
in the morning and a preliminary meeting was
held on which the friends of the Seneca
Monthly Meeting of Women and Friends
of the Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women
and Friends of the Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women
were present and the meeting was held on the 1st of
the month.

The second meeting of the Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women
was held on the 1st of the month and the friends of the
Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women and Friends of the
Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women were present and the
meeting was held on the 1st of the month.

The third meeting of the Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women
was held on the 1st of the month and the friends of the
Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women and Friends of the
Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women were present and the
meeting was held on the 1st of the month.

The fourth meeting of the Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women
was held on the 1st of the month and the friends of the
Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women and Friends of the
Seneca Monthly Meeting of Women were present and the
meeting was held on the 1st of the month.

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The General Council's Epistle has been
received and read. The council on ...
which given has been very instructive and
decisions to us

Esther Chan ...

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of ...
held in ... 11th 29th ...

By accounts received from the preparative
...
from Swansea Sarah Harte ...
from Hall River Abby C. ...
Anthony. Present except one.

The friends who were appointed as representatives
to attend the ... meeting report their
attendance of the same.

Swansea Preparative Meeting ...
Elizabeth Robinson ...
of our ... Society, and ... meeting ...
consideration of the ... reports ...
Chloe and Maria Robinson to confer with
her in regard to her request, will report at
a future meeting.

The joint-committee of ... and ...
friends who was appointed to ...
... for ... propose the
following viz, Maria Beaufield Benj. ...
Richard ... Maria ...
Philip & ... The ... and ...
Chloe, which were united with in this and
... meeting, and they were accordingly appointed
to ... service for the ensuing year.

Baltimore Yearly Meeting was held at this time.

Under instructions from the Yearly Meeting, to appoint a committee in the Monthly Meetings, to cooperate with the committee appointed by last meeting, in forwarding the concerns of

E. B. Finton. Thos. J. Gifford and Sarah L. Macomber to that service.

Thos. J. Gifford also clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Quakers Friends held in that place 12th mo 27th 1875

By accounts from the preparative Meetings, we are informed the representatives are from Swansea Friends Thos. & Sarah E. B. Finton - Tom Hall River & Lisa Ann & Alice and Rebecca J. Mitchell. Present except two. At satisfaction for the absence of one has been

The committee appointed last month to with Rebecca Robinson in regard to her request, make the following report, namely

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed in the case of the request of Rebecca Robinson report that they have had an interview with her, and are satisfied that she is sincere in the request, and see nothing to prevent its being granted.

Minutes of 11-27-1875

it is satisfactory, and it is desired that
membership with us, were quite concuring
therein. Their Dissent is also in full
agreement of the decision of the General Synod.

The interesting Epistle from the General
Meeting has been read at the 11

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Somerset Pt Dec 31st 1890

preparative meetings the representatives are given
Swansea Maria Buffington and Sarah L. and
from Fall River Maria L. Buffington and E. L. &
Anthony. All present.

The queries with the replies
addressed from each of the preparative meetings,
have been read at this time, and a selection
made therefrom, which we forward to the
Monthly Meeting at our expense in
reference to the queries. Maria L. Buffington and
E. L. Anthony, whom we appoint to attend
that meeting and report.

That they are united in receiving you into
our membership with us, with which this
meeting unites.

A report of the committee appointed in
the month last to afford relief to
the Friends suffering has been received and
read and is satisfactory.

My dear Mr. [Name] I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
[Name]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
[Name]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
[Name]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
[Name]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
[Name]

upon the subject and report
thereon

The Unitarian Society
Committee was appointed
to prepare a report
and to present it at the
next meeting of the
Society. The Committee
has the honor to inform
you that the report
will be presented at the
next meeting of the
Society, which will be
held on the 1st of
November next.

and been received from the
Unitarian Society, which
will be presented at the
next meeting of the
Society.

Two of the members of the
Unitarian Society

and will be presented at the
next meeting of the
Society. The Committee
has the honor to inform
you that the report
will be presented at the
next meeting of the
Society.

Yours truly
Wm. L. Skinner

Unitarian Society
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Received
of the
Unitarian
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for the
report
of the
Committee
on the
subject
of the
Unitarian
Society

Young & Howard is desired to unite with
the committee on the subject of their
request and report in writing at a future
meeting.

Interesting Epistles from Indiana Yearly
meetings have been read at this time.

Esther Grace Clark

A Sanson Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held in Fall River 4th & 5th 1876

By the accounts from the preparative meetings
it appears the representatives are from
Sanson Maria Tuginton and Susan
C. Buffington from Fall River Mary G.
Incomber and Alice G. Diggord. All present

The accounts from the preparative
meetings have been read at this time, and a summary
selected therefrom, which we think presents
true of our present state. We forward
the same to the Quarterly Meeting by
Susan C. Buffington. We also request
Esther Grace, whom we appoint our representa-
tives to attend that meeting and report.

The Committee appointed to visit
Ruth & Weaver made the following report

to our second monthly meeting.

W. Friends

Dear Friends

up to where to visit Ruth & Weaver in
report to her wish to be united in membership
with us, and had a satisfactory interview
with her, and convincing her of the sincere in-
terest we had in her, and recommending it to be
done.

which is satisfactory to the meeting and
has been received into membership with us,
then friends mourning therein.

John Duffield is appointed to
supervise the decision of this meeting.

The committee appointed
to consider the request of Herbert Skinner
and wife made the following report
namely:

To Swansea Monthly Meeting
of Friends

The joint committee appointed
to consider the request of Herbert &
Sarah Skinner, with their two minor
children of House full Maria & Emma would
report, that they have attended to the
application of said couple and recommend
that they be received as members of our
religious society.

from the one
house to the other

Lali Skinner 4-24-87

which is acceptable and they are admitted
to membership with us. Mary's name
is appointed to supervise them of the minutes
of this meeting.

The following report of the one
appointed to consider the request of Lowell
Chase, has been read and united with
and he is received as member of our religious
society.

The annual meeting of the Association
 was held on the 1st of May 1876
 at the residence of Mr. J. W. Smith
 in the city of New Orleans.

The joint com appointed last month to revise the list of
 members belonging to this meeting, and to prepare statistics
 of the births, deaths, and removals. During the past year
 have attended to their appointment, and have with pleasure
 the list of members, as revised: showing the whole No of
 members to be 182. We herewith present the following

Statistics. No of Births	00
Removals into the meetings by Certificate or	
" from " " " "	00
" by death	2
Members disowned	00
Admission by request	12

On behalf of the com David Burpee
 which has been united with. Robert Gifford
 January 4-24 1876

correct mind & public place
 the joint session of the
 the report of this meeting, that he
 it right for him to attend to some
 service within the month.
 The next quarterly meeting of Friends,
 and some other portions of New England
 after a time of social
 consideration, his prospect was united
 with, and he was at liberty to attend to
 the service as usual many more were present

Esther Thomas 1876

At a meeting of the Friends held in Swansea 4th mo 24th 1875

By accounts from the preparative meetings we are informed the representatives are from Swansea Rebecca Robinson and Susan Lusk from Fall River Rebecca Tuckey and one from Weyford; present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The representatives appointed attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance.

The Friends then took up the report of the decision of this meeting of the 24th inst. and to the effect that

The Friend appointed to inform Friends of their admission to the membership with us also reports that she has attended to the appointment.

These Friends wished to become a member of our religious society. Maria Earle and Maria B. Hinton are appointed to confer with the Friends in regard to the admission of these Friends.

At a meeting of the Friends

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Fall River 4th mo 26th 1876

By accounts from the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Maria Earle and Esther Chase; from Fall River Mary S. Daffin and Mary A. Hinton are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The committee in the case of Phoebe C. Slade
made the following report, namely,

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed
on account of the request of Phoebe C. Slade
report that they have attended to her
appointment, and having been in the
house in an effort, and that she has
been particularly drawn towards the
Society of Friends, which we present
to the Meeting.

which has been united with in this
and mens meeting, and she is
accordingly received into

Memberships with us and Maria Maria Buffinton
Earle is appointed to inform her
of all rules of the Society, the 25th 1875

A request to become a member of our Religious
Society, has been received from Mary C
Winstburn. Rebecca Stinson and
Phoebe S. Gifford are appointed to visit her
on that account and report at a future
meeting.

The friends were appointed to serve
the friends. Maria Buffinton
Rebecca Whitehall are appointed to
confer with some friends for the same
and report at a future meeting.

The report of the
Committee on Education has been
received and read and is satisfactory.
Maria Earle Rachel P. Phoebe P. Perkins
Underwood Sarah C. Thomas Phoebe S.
Gifford and Ethel Chase are appointed
to act in conjunction with a committee of
some friends in labors to advance the
cause of Education, and furnish statistics
and information in regard to Public Schools

to be presented to
in 4th month

Letter to the friends

At Swansea Monthly Meetings of Worcester
Friends held in Somerset 7th Dec 31st 1876

Representatives
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By accounts from the preparative meetings it
appears the representatives are from Swansea
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Gull River & Maria Underwood and Philis
S. Anthony. Absent except two.

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The queries sent
answers to the 1st & 10th from each of the
preparative meetings, have been sent to the
time, and a summary selected therefrom
which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
of Friends at the R. house at St. Mary's Church.
We appoint our representatives to said meeting
and report.

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The friend named to inform
these to the decision of this meeting
reports she has attended to her appointment.

The committee in the case of Mary & William
signers they have attended to the subject but are
not ready to report.

Com
on
each

The committee in regard to
books inform they are not ready to report.

We were also at our own great meeting together
with Epistles from other yearly meetings since
the revision of this time.

Stanley
Pumphrey
certificates

Our beloved friend
Stanley & Pumphrey from England attended
this meeting with a certificate from Worcester
Shire and Exeter Monthly Meeting held
at Worcester the 21st & 28th month 1876 Indorsed
by Worcester Monthly Meeting held at Worcester
the 21st & 28th month 1876. Also a certificate

Very Satisfactory

Epistæ

Escher & Co. Ltd.

Representatives
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The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerks, propose the names of Edwin Chase for clerk and Rebecca Matthews for assistant clerk, with which this meeting united, and they are accordingly appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend

William
Dunham
Cortright

William Lyman attended this meeting
and a collection from Pine Woods (mostly
the sons of friends of Mr. Caroline, held at Pine
Woods, 1876, Endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting
at Pine Woods, Perquimans Co. N.C. 5th mo
27th 1876. His contributions and other labors have
been very acceptable to us.

Rebecca Anthony Turk for Him

Swansea Monthly Meeting of 40 members
held in Hall River 10th 50th 1876

By accounts from the preparative meetings
we are informed the representation on your
Swansea Sarah E. Burdett and John Thomas
from Hall River Henry C. Sydecott and John
Anthony. All absent.

The committee on the 11th inst.
received a letter from Rev. J. H. Thomas
and a summary received therefrom which
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by
Martha Burdett, Phoebe S. Anthony and
Elinor Ann Fison whom we appoint our
representatives to attend that meeting and
report.

The committee appointed last month
to make the necessary enquiries, in regard to
the cleanness of Phoebe S. Difford respecting
marriage, made the following report, namely
to Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Wth your committee
appointed last month to enquire into Phoebe S. Difford's
cleanness to proceed in marriage with Henry C. Sydecott
and nothing to prevent, she having consent of her
surviving parent. Rebecca Anthony on behalf
Hall River 10-29-1876 of the committee

which is accepted and she is left at liberty
to proceed in marriage with Henry C. Sydecott
by keeping to the good order used among us:
she having consent of the only surviving parent
Sarah Skinner and Rebecca Anthony are
appointed to attend the solemnization thereof
and report.

the committee on Temperance

following report To Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends

on
Temperance

We your committee on the subject of Temperance have attended to our appointment, having presented the Pledge to a large number of our members, who have signed it with few exceptions. The committee think there is more work in this respect.

Richard R. Macomber
Sarah E. Buffinton

which is satisfactory. Rebecca Anthony Sarah Thayer Eliza Ann Lison Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chase are appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee of New Haven with report at the next meeting.

com
on
Business
of
Society

For action the Business of Society will appoint Rebecca Anthony Rebecca Mitchell Rebecca Robinson and Esther Chase are appointed to bring forward names of suitable friends for that service at a future meeting.

has been received from Abby C. Gifford namely
To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Agrees that a meeting may be appointed at my residence 1070 Block St on the 22nd of the 11th month 1876 at 10 o'clock P.M. for the solemnization of the marriage of my daughter Phoebe Gifford with Henry C. Hydiott.

Yale River 10 mo 30 1876

Abby C. Gifford

Which has been written with my this meeting

Edwin Chase Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held in Lovers 11th Mo 27th 1876

By accounts from the preparative meetings
we are informed the representatives are from
Swansea Maria Buffinton & Rebecca Robinson
from Fall River Parham Underwood and
Mary L. Chace all present.

The representatives
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
report their attendance.

Com.
to
attend
Quarterly
Meeting

The committee appointed
to attend the marriage of Henry C. Gifford
and Phoebe P. Gifford, report that it was conducted
after the good order of Friends.

Com.
of
Society

The joint committee
that was appointed last month, to bring forward
names of Friends for members of Society, propose
the following. Parham Chace Phoebe P. Underwood
Maria Buffinton Rachel W. Chace Philip F.
Gifford Mary L. Chace Benjamin A. Chace
and Maria Earle, which are satisfactory
to this and mens meeting. They are accordingly
appointed to that service the ensuing year.
Two excellent Epistles from London and Dublin
Yearly Meetings, have been read at this time
Men Friends inform that Rose Potter requests
to become a member of our society.

Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held in Fall River 12th Mo 28th 1876
From the accounts received from the preparative
meetings it appears the representatives are from
Swansea Rebecca Robinson and Esther Chace
from Fall River Mary G. Macomber and
Abby C. Gifford. Present except us.

Rebecca Anthony and Sarah E Buffinton are appointed to read the Epistles, to those who from sickness or other causes, are prevented from attending our meetings.

Com
on
request
Rouse
Potter

The report of the committee appointed to consider the request of Rouse Potter, has been united with, and he is received into membership with us.

Our Friends inform us, that Henry Muttall has requested for his son John Richard to become a member of our religious Society.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month

Esther Chace Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Swansea 1st mo 29th 1877

Rep
to
mo

By accounts from each of the preparative meetings the representatives are from Swansea Sarah E Buffinton and Esther Chace, from Fall River Sarah C Skinner and Rebecca Anthony, All present.

Rep
to
2nd

The queries have been read with the requisite answers from each of the preparative meetings and a selection made therefrom, which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Abby C Grifford and Esther Chace whom we appoint our representatives to attend that meeting and report.

Rep
request
a
Certif
icate

This meeting has been informed that Phoebe I Sydelott having removed to reside within the limits of Lanthape Monthly Meeting Indiana requests a certificate. Sarah C Skinner and Rebecca Anthony are appointed to prepare one in her behalf and present at a future meeting.

Com
to prepare
certificate
Ann Chase

Ann Chase having returned to reside within
the limits of Farmington Monthly Meeting
New York: Maria ~~Cole~~ Buffinton and Esther
Chase are named to prepare a certificate on
her behalf and present at a future meeting.
Men Friends inform that they have received
John Richard Nuttall into membership, with
which this meeting unites.

General
Advises

The general advices
have been read at this time, and are encouraging
and instructive to us.

The business of the meeting
being accomplished, we conclude, proposing
to meet at the usual time next month in
Fall River if permitted.

Esther Chase Clerk

Represen-
tatives
to
Mo. Mtg

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Fall River 2nd Mo 26th 1877

By the accounts from each of the preparative
meetings it appears the representatives are from
Swansea Sarah Wade and Rachel P. Chase from
Fall River Ruth S. Buffinton and Phoebe S. Anthony.
All present

The representatives that were appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their
attendance.

Certificate
for
P. S. Adolott

The friends that were appointed to
prepare a certificate on behalf of Phoebe S. Adolott
presented one which has been approved in this and
Mo. Mtg signed by the clerk and directed
to be recorded. Abby C. Gifford is named to forward
the same to Carthage Monthly Meeting Indiana.

Certificate
for
Ann Chase

The committee that was appointed to prepare a
certificate for Ann Chase presented one which is
satisfactory to this and Mo. Mtg signed by

the clerk and directed to be recorded. Esther Chace is appointed to forward the same to Farmington Monthly Meeting New York.

This meeting has been informed that Anna A Buffinton and Emma B Buffinton have requested to become members of our religious Society. Maria Earle and Esther Chace are appointed to confer with them on that account and report when ready.

Request of
A A Buffinton
and
E B B

request of
I E Weaver

Men Friends inform us that Stephen Weaver has requested to be united in membership with us. The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time. Esther Chace Clerk.

At Towns Meeting of Women Friends held at Towns 3 Dec 26th 1877

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings it appears the representatives are from Towns Rebecca Robinson and Sarah E Buffinton from Fall River Rebecca Anthony and Mary I Buffinton. All present.

Certificates forwarded to
P L A

The Friends that were named to forward certificates on behalf of Phoebe I Ayden and Ann Chace, inform that they have attended to their appointment.

The committee that was appointed to visit Anna A Buffinton and Emma B Buffinton make the following report. namely.

Report from
E B B
to visit

To Towns Meeting of Women Friends

A A B
E B B

We your committee appointed last month to visit Anna A Buffinton and Emma B Buffinton, have had a satisfactory interview with them, and think their request should be granted which we submit to the meeting. Maria Earle
Esther Chace

A A B

E B B

Received
into
Memberships,

which is accepted in this and Mens Meeting, and they
are received into membership with us. Maria Buffin to
is appointed to inform them of the decision of this
Meeting.

I W

Received
into

Members
Ship

Men Friends inform us they are united
in receiving Stephen W. W. into Membership,
which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

Lucy and interesting Epistles from Baltimore
and North Carolina
yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

P G A

certificate
received
at
Baltimore

Information has been received from the
Monthly Meeting. Action of the reception of
the certificate on behalf of Phoebe F. Abbott.

Com

on
Statistics

The time having expired, for which the com
was appointed, to correct the list of members,
also Statistics of births, deaths, removals, requests,
and disownments, we appoint Maria Earle
and Rebecca Anthony to act in conjunction
with a similar committee appointed by their
Friends, to prepare a report, to present to the
next Monthly Meeting.

The business of the
Meeting being accomplished, we conclude
proposing to meet again at the usual time
next month at Fall River if permitted
Ether & Co. Clerk

We have at this time the acceptable company of our dear friends William and Lydia C. Cooke others with a minute from Wineshish Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hesper Iowa.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Laneset if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

Iowa Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Laneset 5th mo 28th 1877

The accounts being present from each of the preparative meetings, the representatives are from Iowasea Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace from Fall River Parthania Underwood and Rebecca S. Anthony. All present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report their attendance.

Epistles from Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read at this time.

The committee on Temperance made the following report namely, To Iowasea Monthly Meeting We your committee on Temperance, have taken no very active measures in the cause. When there has been occasion to speak against the use of intoxicating drinks as a ~~beverage~~ medicine or in any way it has been done.

On behalf of the committee Richard H. Macomber
Iowasea 5th mo 28th 1877

Sarah E. Buffinton.

which is satisfactory

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if permitted

Esther Chace Clerk

A Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 6th mo 26th 1877

By account from the preparative meetings it appears
the representatives are from Swansea Esther Chase
and Sarah & Macomber, from Fall River Mary
& Macomber and Rebecca Anthony. Present except
one Men Friends inform they are united in
receiving into memberships with us William Perry
Chace, a minor child of Samuel and Maria R
Chace, which has been united with in this meeting.

The general addresses have been read at this
time.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time
next month at Somerset if permitted.

Esther Chase Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 7th mo 30th 1877

The representatives from Swansea preparative meetings
are Philis Clark and Maria Earle from Fall River
Sarah C Skinner and Mary C Chase. All present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2^d and 10th
from each of the preparative meetings have been
read at this time, and a selection made therefrom,
which we forward to your Society Meeting by,
Mary C Chase and Ruth A Weaver whom we
appoint our representatives to attend that meeting
and report.

The report of the committee having
charge of the Boarding School, has been received
and read and is satisfactory and we appoint
Maria Earle Rachel P Chase Parthania Underwood
Sarah C Skinner Rebecca Anthony and Esther
Chase to join with a committee of Men
Friends in Leeboring to advance the cause
of Education and furnish statistical

William
P
Chace
Received
into
Members
ships

report
of
B School
com

information in regard to Bible Schools, to
be presented to the Monthly Meeting in 4th mo
next.

com
on
clerks

The time having expired for which the
clerks were appointed to serve this meeting,
we appoint Sarah E. Buffinton Sarah Stone
and Sarah C. Skinner to confer with some friends
for that service, and report at a future meeting.

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual
time next month at Fall River if permitted.

Esther Chase Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 8th mo 27th 1877

The representatives from the preparative
meetings are from Swansea Joanna Stone and
Rebecca Robinson from Fall River Parthenia
Underwood and Phoebe I. Anthony. All present.

The committee appointed to bring forward
names of some friends for clerks, propose
Esther Chase for clerk and Rebecca Robinson
for assistant clerk, which being reviewed with
they are appointed to those stations the en-
suing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting report they attended.

An Epistle from
Western Yearly Meeting has been read
at this time.

Our Friends inform that
William & Peabody request the right of
membership with us, for himself and
minor son Charles Maurice Peabody.

request
of
W & Peabody

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chace, returned the Minute granted him in 24th Mo 1876 for religious service, within the limits of this yearly meeting, with the information that he had attended to the service therein named as far as way had opened, to the peace of his own mind, and requested that the Minute might be renewed, which is united with and he left at liberty for further service.

In accordance with a request of the Foreign Mission Committee to the yearly meeting, that each Monthly Meeting, should appoint a committee to assist in carrying on the work; we accordingly appointed Paul E Buffinton Parthania Underwood Rebecca Anthony and Emma R Chace to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by men friends for that service.

Having accomplished the business of the meeting we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 9th Mo 24th 1877

The accounts being present from the preparative meetings, the representatives are from Swansea Lois A. Freeman and Rebecca Robinson, from Hall River Phoebe I. Anthony and Abby C. Gifford Present except one.

Ten interesting Epistles from Iowa Canada and Kansas yearly meetings, have been read at this time.

C. L.

Minute

com
on

Foreign
Mission

The joint committee on Foreign Missions made
the following report. Namely to send two of their
Dear Friends. The joint committee on Foreign Missions. Appointed
last mo to solicit ~~officers~~ in aid of Foreign Missions on the 1st of Nov
would report that they have received thus far from Friends and
others, in aid of this cause, the sum of \$867, 25 ⁴⁰

House of the Cong- 33, 63
Y R " " 10, 35

Which amount has been forwarded to Friends Bible School 481, 25
George Howland to Sec of the For Mission Committee 57, 25
and the same acknowledged by his receipt for said amount.

In behalf of the committee Maria Buffinton
which is satisfactory to their meeting. Rebecca Anthony. January 9-77

The business of the meeting being accomplished
we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual
time month at Fall River if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Fall River 10th mo 29th 1877

The accounts being present from the
preparative meetings, the representatives are
from Swansea Lois A Sherman and Emma
P Buffinton, from Fall River Mary C Chace
and Sarah C Skinner. All present.

The queries with
the required answers from each of the preparative
meetings have been read at this time and a selection
made therefrom, which is forward to the Quarterly
meeting by Mary C Chace Maria Earle and
Rachel P Chace, whom we appoint our representa-
tives to attend that meeting and report.

A communication
has been received from the preparative meeting of
Ministers and Elders. Namely.

Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers
and Elders are united in acknowledging the gift
and approving the public appearances in the
Ministry of Rebecca Anthony

Fall River
10 mo 29-1877

Mathew Chace
Clerk for the day

No 27

the consideration of which is deferred to our next meeting
A certificate has been received from Springfield
Monthly Meeting of Friends Guilford County - N.C.,
in behalf of William R. Richardson, which has
been accepted in this and mens meeting.

This meeting unites with mens meeting
in receiving Charles A. Peabody and his son Charles
Maurice Peabody into membership with us.

In compliance with a request made
by a committee of New England Yearly Meeting,
to solicit aid, for the neglected and ignorant
classes in the Southern States, we appoint Sarah C.
Skinner and Esther Chase, to receive contributions
for that purpose.

The time having expired for which
the Overseers of Society were appointed to serve this
Quarter, we appoint Abby C. Gifford Rebecca
Anthony Sarah Shadrach and Maria Buffinton, to
join a similar committee of men friends to
bring forward names of suitable friends for that
service at our next monthly meeting.

Men Friends inform
us they have appointed Samuel R. Buffinton
to the station of Elder, with which this meeting
unites.

The business of the meeting being accomplish-
ed, we conclude proposing to meet at the usual
time next month at Somerset if permitted.

Esther Chase Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 11th mo 26th 1877

By accounts from the preparative meetings it
appears the representatives are from Swansea Mary
E. Hathaway and Sarah C. Buffinton from
Fall River Abby C. Gifford and Parker's Unders-
wood. Present except three.

certificate
of
U.S.C.

S.R.B.
appointed
to the
station
of
Elder

The representatives that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The joint committee that was appointed last month to bring forward names of friends for Officers of Society, propose the following namely, Benjamin A. Chace David Buffington Rachel P. Chace Maria Earle Mathew Chace Philip J. Gripp Phoebe P. Anthony and Mary C. Chace, which being united with in this and next meeting they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

A certificate of membership has been received from Peter's Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Hughesville, Charles County Maryland 11th and 12th 1877 on behalf of John Cary, which has been accepted in this and next meeting.

The subject brought before this meeting last month, by a communication from the preparative Meeting of Ministers and Clerics has been considered at this time, and we are united in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Rebecca Anthony.

Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Fall River if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

minutes

Society

certificate
for
John Cary

B. A.
acknowledged
a
Minister

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held
at Fall River 124th 31st 7/877

By the accounts from each of the preparative meetings
it appears the representatives are from Swansea Corbett
& Earle and Maria Earle, from Fall River Sarah C Skinner
and Mary G Macomber all present.

Our beloved friend Martha C Hunt is with us at this
time with a certificate from Durham No 104 of Friends
held at South Durham ^{Meeting} 134th of 11th Mo 1877.

The company and gospel labors have been very acceptable
and strengthening to us, and the clerk is directed to
furnish her with a copy of this minute.

A ^{removal} certificate on behalf of Henry C Oydellott
and Phoebe I his wife from Lark Lodge No Meeting of
Friends Rush Co Indiana, has been received and is
accepted in this and next meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the
Poor were appointed, we are united in appointing
Louisa I Earle Elizabeth Buffinton Rebecca Anthony
and Mary I Buffinton to that service the ensuing
year.

Men Friends inform us that George W Anthony
requests to become a member of our Society.

The business being accomplished we conclude
proposing to meet at the usual time next month
at Swansea if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Swansea 1st Mo 28th 1878

By the accounts from the preparative meetings
it appears the representatives are from Swansea Ruth
A Weaver, and Sarah E Buffinton, from Fall River
Mary I Buffinton and Parthenia Underwood. Present
except two.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2^d and 10th
have been read at this time and a summary selected

therefore, which we forward to you with the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends, Rebecca Anthony, Rebecca Robinson, and Esther Chace, whom we appoint our representatives to attend that meeting and report.

Our beloved friend Charles H. Jones is with us at this time, with a minute from Ebenezer ^{By Hany & others} Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 10-14-1877, expressive of their unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and gospel labors have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign a returning preference by these Friends on his behalf.

A very good Epistle from Western Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Our Friends inform us they are united in receiving George W. Anthony into mem. ship with us, which is satisfactory to us.

The committee appointed in the 10th mo, to solicit aid, for the North Carolina Mission, made the following report verbally. To wit: We have your com. appointed in the 10th mo to solicit aid for the mission work in N.C. & we report that we have given attention to the subject, and collected the sum of \$11.50 cts, and have forwarded the same, to Mather Horland Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Committee, which we submit to the meeting. ^{Desiring Buffinton} ^{Esther Chace} Forwarded 1-28-1878 which is satisfactory.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month, at Fall River, if permitted.

Esther Chace Clerk.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Fall River 2-25-1878.

The representatives are from Swansea Rebecca Robinson & Sarah E. Buffinton from Fall River Mary G. Macomber & Mary C. Chace, all present.

Our beloved friend Sarah W. Woodard is with us at this time, with a

Charles
H.
Jones
minutes

Minute from Exassaboo Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 10th mo 1877. expressing full unity and encouragement in her prospect. Her company and gospel labors, have been very acceptable and strengthening to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Thomas G and Mary Gifford's wife request a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting. We appoint Rebecca S. Anthony and Abby C Gifford, to unite with Men Friends to prepare one on their behalf, and present to a future meeting.

We unite with Men Friends in granting the request of Rowland G Buffinton, to receive his minor son Wallace, under 3 years of age, a member of our religious Society.

We appoint Abby C Gifford Sarah E Buffinton and Rebecca Anthony, to unite with a similar committee of Men Friends, to revise the list of members, and prepare statistical information.

We close proposing to meet at the usual time next month if the Lord permits.

Rebecca Anthony Assistant Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Somerset 3-25-1878

The accounts being present the representatives are from Swansea Rachel P Chase and Sarah J Macomber from Fall River Rebecca Mitchell and Sarah C Skinner. Present except one.

This meeting has been informed that Julia A Buffinton wishes to

Sarah E
God and
Minute

request for
removal
certificate
Thomas G
Mary Gifford

request of
Rowland G Buffinton
granted

then to
revise the
list of
members

request of
Julia &
Buffinton

become a member of our religious Society: Maria
Earle and Esther Chase are appointed to visit her
on that account, and report at a future meeting.

Removal
certificate
presented
by H. Hafford
& wife

The joint committee appointed to prepare
a removal certificate for Thomas & Hafford and
Mary his wife, to New Bedford New City of Christ
presented the following ~~transcript~~ one which was
satisfactory.

request
of
Arthur
W. Weaver

Men Friends inform that Arthur W
Weaver has requested to become a member of our
Society.

The business being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet at the usual time next month
at Fall River if permitted.

Esther Chase Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Womans Friends
held at Fall River 4-29-1878

The representatives are from Swansea
Sarah J. Macomber and Rachel P. Chase from
Fall River Sarah C. Skinner and Mary G. Macomber
All present.

The queries with answers from each of the
preparative meetings, have been read at this time
and a summary selected therefrom, which we forward
to the Quarterly Meeting by Sarah E. Buffinton
Phoebe J. Hutton and Esther Chase whom we appoint
our representatives to attend that meeting and
report.

request of
Julia &
Buffinton

The committee appointed last month
to visit Julia & Buffinton on account of her request,
make the following report. viz. No Swansea New City
Dear Friends We your committee appointed last month on account
of the request of Julia & Buffinton, have better luck in our appointment.
and having had an interview with her, we know of nothing to present
her request being granted. which we submit to the meeting

At the 29th 1878

Maria Earle
Esther Chase

which has been accepted in this and Mens Meeting.
She is accordingly received into membership with us.
Esther Chace is appointed to inform her thereof.

The joint committee appointed last 2^d mo to revise
the list of members belonging to this meeting, and to
prepare a statistical report of the Births, Deaths,
Removals &c within our limits during the past year,
present the following, namely.

To Swansea Monthly

Meeting of Friends

Dear friends

report
of
Committee
to revise
list of
members

The joint committee
appointed in 2^d month, to revise the list of members
belonging to this meeting, and to prepare a statistical
report of the Births, Deaths, Removals &c within its
limits, during the past year, have attended to their
appointments, and herewith present the following
as the result of said revision viz Whole number
of members 3^d mo 1st 1877 - 183

Additions during past year 7

Total number of members 190

3^d mo 1st 1878

and also present the following statistical information
viz

Number of Births none (0)

" " Deaths Three (3)

Removals into the

meeting by certificate Four (4)

Removals from same

by certificate Two (2)

Number Disowned none (0)

Admitted by request Eight (8)

On behalf of the committee

Darius Buffinton
Abby C. Gifford

Swansea 4-29-1878

The committee on Education presented the following report. viz.

To Towns Meeting

Dear Friends

report of
com-
on
Education

Your committee on the subject of Education, have attended to their appointment so far as way has opened for any action, and now report, that the children belonging to this meeting have freely partaken of learning, generally in the Public Schools in the town in which they live. One of which has been taught by a member of our Society. Four of our members, have attended the Boarding School at Providence the past year. Our Bible Schools at Somerset and Fall River, have been well sustained the past year.

At Somerset the school has increased in numbers and interest. The Bible class at Somerset has been well attended with a good degree of interest.

Yeachers Meetings have been held in Fall River with a good degree of profit.

which is satisfactory. On behalf of the committee

Darius Buffinton

Sarah C Skinner

Fall River 4-29-1878

which is satisfactory

We unite with these Friends in receiving Arthur W Weaver into membership with us.

Arthur W
Weaver
received
a
member

Having accomplished the business coming before us at this time we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Somerset if permitted.

Esther Grace Clark.

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Somerset 5-24-27th 1878

The representatives are from Swansea
Maria Earle and Esther Chase from Hall River
Mary I Buffinton, and Sarah E Skinner, who
being called are all present.

The representatives
appointed to attend ~~the~~ the Quarterly Meeting
report they attended.

The friend named to be from
Julia A Buffinton, of the decision of this
meeting, informed, she had attended to the same.

We have received a communication from
the Overseers, informing, that Patience Buffinton
wishes to become a member of our Religious
Society. Maria Buffinton and Sarah Hall
are appointed to visit her on that account,
and report at a future meeting.

request of
Julia A
Buffinton

The business
of the meeting being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet at the usual time next month
if permitted.

Esther Chase Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Hall River 5-24-1878

The accounts being, present from the
preparative meetings the representatives
are from Swansea Sarah E Buffinton and
Esther Chase, from Hall River Phoebe I
Anthony and Mary B Mercomber, all present.

Minutes
of
Helena
Clark

Our beloved friend Helena Clark is in attendance of this meeting, with a minute from Southland Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Southland College, near Helena, Montana, endorsed by the Missionary Board of Indiana, expressing of their unity and sympathy with her in her present religious engagements. Her company and gospel labors have been very acceptable and strengthening to us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The committee appointed to visit Patience Buffinton on account of her request, present the following report namely.

To the Monthly Meeting

The committee

Report of
Committee
on
the request
of
Patience
Buffinton

appointed to consider the request of Patience Buffinton, report, that they have attended to the duties of their appointment, and are united in believing that her request should be granted.

Maria Buffinton
Sarah Glade

Somerset 6-24-1878

Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and she is received into membership with us. Men friends concurring therein. Esther Chase is appointed to inform her of the decision of this meeting.

Minutes
John C. H.
Helen S.

Amos
Heworth

William
Gaird

Our esteemed friend John C. H. is with us at this time, with a minute from Bear Creek Monthly of Friends Iowa, held 8-25-78. We have also the company of our dear friend Amos Heworth with a minute of unity from Columbus ~~this~~ monthly meeting, Ohio and of William Gaird with a minute from China Monthly of Friends. Maine.

The company and gospel labors of these dear friends have been truly acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month at Souci if permitted

Esther Chase Clerk

At Souci monthly meeting of 11th Nov. 1878

The following names were present are Rebecca Robinson and Rachel P. Chace from Fall River Sarah C Skinner and Mary J Bingham who being called are all present.

The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read at this time and a selection made therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Abby C Clifford Sarah C Skinner and Esther Chase whom we appoint our representatives, to attend that meeting and report.

The committee appointed to confer with Rachel A Woodworth on account of her request, make the following report.

To Friends Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We your committee, appointed to confer with Rachel A Woodworth, on account of her request for membership, have attended to our appointment, and we believe her to be convinced of Quaker principles, and sincere in her request, and we would recommend that her request be granted.

Phoebe J Anthony
Rebecca Spalding

Fall River 7-27-1878

Committee

19th Nov. 1878
Rachel A Woodworth requests to become a member of our religious society. Rachel A Woodworth & Phoebe J Anthony are appointed to confer with her on that account and to report thereon at the next meeting.
At the monthly meeting of 11th Nov. 1878 the following names were present: Rebecca Robinson and Rachel P. Chace from Fall River; Sarah C Skinner and Mary J Bingham who being called are all present.
The queries with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th have been read at this time and a selection made therefrom, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by our friends Abby C Clifford Sarah C Skinner and Esther Chase whom we appoint our representatives, to attend that meeting and report.
The committee appointed to confer with Rachel A Woodworth on account of her request, make the following report.
To Friends Monthly Meeting
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We your committee, appointed to confer with Rachel A Woodworth, on account of her request for membership, have attended to our appointment, and we believe her to be convinced of Quaker principles, and sincere in her request, and we would recommend that her request be granted.
Phoebe J Anthony
Rebecca Spalding
Committee
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which is satisfactory to us. Mrs. Smith is coming
home. She is soon likely to be joined into our midst
with us. Rebecca Stalling is appointed to inform
her thereof.

request
of
Maria
R
Carle

We have been informed that Maria R.
Carle requests, to become a member of our religious
society. Rachel P. Colman and Sarah Chase are
appointed to visit her on that account, and report
to a future meeting.

James
H. Chase
appointed
treasurer

Our Friends here are united in the appointment
of Oliver H. Chase as Treasurer, and Nathan Chase as
special treasurer, for the ensuing year, which is
satisfactory to this meeting.

The report of the Boarding School committee,
and minutes of the yearly meeting have been
received.

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on
clerk

The time having expired for which the clerks
were appointed to serve this meeting, Maria Carle
and Abby C. Buffinton are appointed to confer with
some friends for that office and report to a
future meeting.

Our Friends that John Stanton requests to
become a member of our Society.

request
of School
com

The report of the Boarding School committee
has been read and is satisfactory. We appoint
Maria Carle Rachel P. Colman Ruthanna Underwood
and E. Stinson Rebecca Stalling and Esther Chase,
with the addition of Emma B. Buffinton to act
in conjunction, with a committee appointed
by their friends, in endeavoring to advance the cause
of Education, and furnish statistical information
in regard to Bible Schools: to be presented to the next
yearly meeting in the fall next.

We conclude proposing to meet at the
usual time next month at Fall River is permitted.

Esther Chase Clerk

Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends held at Hall River 8th 26th 1878

The representatives are from Swansea Emma
Buffinton and Emma R. Chase from Hall River
Mary A. Macomber and Phoebe S. Anthony.
Who being called are all present.

The committee appointed to confer with some
friends for clerks, report they are united in proposing,
Emma Chase for clerk and Rebecca Anthony
for assistant, with which this meeting united.
They are accordingly appointed to those stations
for the ensuing year.

The representatives that were appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report they
attended to their appointment.

The friend appointed to inform Rachel &
Abigail of the decision of this meeting, report
she has attended to the appointment.

The committee appointed to visit Maria
R. Earle, presented the following report verbally.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed
to visit Maria R. Earle, report we are so pleased
why her request should not be granted.

On behalf of the committee

Frank H. Clark

8th 26th 1878

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is received
into their fellowship with us these friends concurring
therein. Maria Earle is appointed to inform her of
the decision of this meeting.

We have been informed that Mary A. Mitchell
and Elizabeth Chase request to become members
of our religious Society. Maria Earle and Frank
H. Clark are appointed to visit them and that
account and report when ready.

Report
of
Com
on
clerks

Report
of
Com
for
Maria
Earle

When
first
minutes

Our friend Allen Gray attended this meeting
with a minute of commendation from Providence Monthly
Meeting of Friends held 5th 29th 1878. His company
and Gospel labors have been very acceptable to us,
and the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute
prepared by those Friends on his behalf.
We unite with those Friends in receiving John Landon
into membership with us.

The Epistles from other yearly meetings
have been received.

A very interesting Epistle from London
yearly Meeting of Women Friends has been read
at this time.

The committee appointed to visit
and for Southland College, inform that they have
received and paid to Oliver Clark the sum of
\$44.35cts.

We conclude for now to meet at the
usual time next month at Somerset if permitted
Esther Chace Clerk

At Swansea Monthly Meeting of Women Friends
held at Somerset 9th 30th 1878.

The representatives are from Swansea Maria
Earle and Rebecca Robinson from Fall River
Abby C. Wifford and Rachel A. Woodworth who
being called on are present.

The committee appointed to visit Mary A
Mitchell and Matilda L. Chace inform us they
are not ready to report.

Carrie Glade Caroline M. Chace
and Ellen Thompson have requested to become
members of our religious society. Maria Buffington
Sarah Place and Esther Chace, are appointed
to visit them on that account and report
when ready.

Agenda

E Glade

E M Chace

E Thompson

The Guild wanted to inform Annie R. Cagle
of the decision of the meeting reports she has
attended to the appointment.

Very interesting Epistles from Dublin and
New York Sunday Meetings have been read
at this time.

Having accomplished the business
coming before us at this time we conclude
proposing to meet at the usual time next
month at Fall River if permitted.

Edna Chase West



